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MARSHALLS ATTACKED; JAPS GROGGY

HOUSE VOTES $150,000 FOR BRIBE INQUIRY

LAWMAKERS BUCKLE DOWN TO WORK AT LANSING

BY G. MILTON KELLY

Lansing, Jan. 31 (AP)—The legislature, meeting under the cloud of a grand jury investigation which has led to arrest of 14 of its members and imprisonment of another, opened its special session today, buckled to work immediately, and moved promptly to provide adequate financing for the grand jury.

The house of representatives by unanimous vote, adopted and sent to the senate for concurrence a bill appropriating $150,000 to finance the grand jury and trials resulting from its inquiries. The vote was 85 to 0.

Senate leaders predicted the bill would be approved by that branch tomorrow without a ripple of opposition, to become immediately effective law as quickly as Governor Kelly can sign it.

Joviality Missing

It was a strained and solemn gathering, its temper in contrast to usual opening day joviality, and the legislators received from Governor Kelly a personally-delivered message outlining 27 subjects he wants it to consider. Forty-five of the anticipated 70 administration bills promptly were submited in the two chambers, which quickly started work, eyes fixed on adjournment not later than February 19, earlier if possible.

Kelly, in his message flatly rejected demands of local governmental units for a share of state sales tax revenues, to spend as they might see fit, or the alternative right to impose their own excise taxes.

"I am convinced," he declared, "that no solution should be attempted without further scientific studies of the entire tax structure of the state and local units."

Callaghan Silent

He asked the lawmakers to empower his municipal finance commission to make this study and submit recommendations to the 1945 legislature.

Bluntly he argued that it would be unfair to have men and women of this war return home to discover that a postwar nest-egg expected to total $57,000,000 or more by June 30 had been dissipated for tax remissions or to meet governmental operating costs, instead of being held in trust for softening the blow of transition from war to peace time economy.

House leaders hinted they would resist any effort to obtain adoption of a resolution asking the governor to change his stand.

The cases of Representative Stanley J. Dombrowski, Detroit Democrat in prison on his plea of guilty of perjury before the grand jury, and Representative Miles M. Callaghan, Reed City Republican who pleaded guilty Saturday to participating in a legislative bribe conspiracy in 1939, caused much soft-voiced discussion among house leaders. Callaghan sat through today's session as usual, and gave no indication whether he planned to resign or await what Speaker Howard Nugent said would be an inevitable effort to oust him and Dombrowski. Earlier talk of unseating the Democrat, but allowing Callaghan to serve because he had not been sentenced became less and less common.

Works Program Outlined

The governor's message proposed creation of a state office of veterans affairs to coordinate state veterans activities, provide skilled contact with multiple fed-

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Weather

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau)

LOWER MICHIGAN: Partly cloudy and colder with diminishing winds Tuesday. Wednesday increasing cloudiness and warmer.

UPPER MICHIGAN: Fair and continued cold Tuesday. Wednesday increasing cloudiness and warmer.

	High	Low
ESCANABA	35	23

Temperatures—Low Yesterday

Alpena	27	Los Angeles	53
Battle Creek	32	Marquette	30
Bismarck	4	Miami	58
Brownsville	61	Milwaukee	34
Buffalo	27	Minneapolis	29
Chicago	37	New Orleans	56
Cincinnati	26	New York	24
Cleveland	26	Omaha	30
Denver	20	Phoenix	43
Detroit	29	Pittsburgh	31
Duluth	22	S. Ste. Marie	26
Gr. Rapids	30	St. Louis	39
Houghton	29	S'n Francisco	52
Jacksonville	38	Traverse City	29
Lansing	29	Washington	27

U. S. Bombers Plaster Nazi Coastal Guns

BY W. W. HERCHER

London, Jan. 31 (AP)—American war planes, including four-engined Liberators, pounded anti-invasion targets on the northern coast of France and an airfield in Holland today in quick follow-ups to the RAF's 14th winter saturation attack on Berlin.

The attack by Liberators and escorting Thunderbolts on military objectives in the Pas De Calais area in northern France was the 30th allied blow against these forward Nazi positions this month. No enemy fighter opposition was encountered and all of the big bombers returned, a joint U. S. Army and British air ministry communique said.

Bomb-carrying Thunderbolts, supported by Lightnings, again attacked the German air field at Gilze-Rijen, Holland, and, encountering heavy Nazi fighter opposition, knocked down 13 of the enemy. RAF fighters carried out offensive patrols over northern and western France. From all these operations, the communique said, nine allied fighters failed to return.

Twenty Major Attacks

The heavy attack on the Pas De Calais area following the smash at Berlin last night continued the most sustained air offensive in history and gave a January total of 20 major attacks from Britain against Germany and occupied territories despite winter weather.

A strong indication that bomb-battered, blazing Berlin was undergoing a new attack came in a report from Stockholm of a rupture in communications between that city and the Nazi capital—usually a sign of a raid in progress.

But, even as the Berliners fought fires and struggled to emerge from the devastation wrought in the unrelenting aerial hammering, there were mounting clues of a growing inability on the part of the German air forcer's protective fighter force to "take it."

For the first time, formations of four-engined American bombers returned after plastering the Germans' Atlantic fortress wall and reported that they had encountered no enemy opposition.

That succinct report, underscoring the increasing sky dominance of British and American forces, took on major significance in the light of general opinion that complete allied aerial mastery is a prerequisite to invasion.

FAMILY HEADS DON UNIFORMS

Draft Revisions Take Two Million Men Out Of 3-A

Washington, Jan. 31 (AP)—Two million men who had been deferred from the draft because of family obligations were taken out of Class 3-A and put in some other class during the last two months, a selective service official estimated tonight.

Nearly all of them were pre-war fathers. About 2,500,000 men are still deferred because of dependency but this group is rapidly vanishing.

Just how many of the two million went into Class 1-A, or how many went into uniform, is not known, but new official figures for December alone show that:

50,000 fathers were inducted.

50,000 fathers were found physically unfit for service and put in 4-F.

631,000 fathers were given occupational deferments.

11,500 were excused because of hardship to their families.

The number of fathers inducted in January is assumed to be much greater than the December figure.

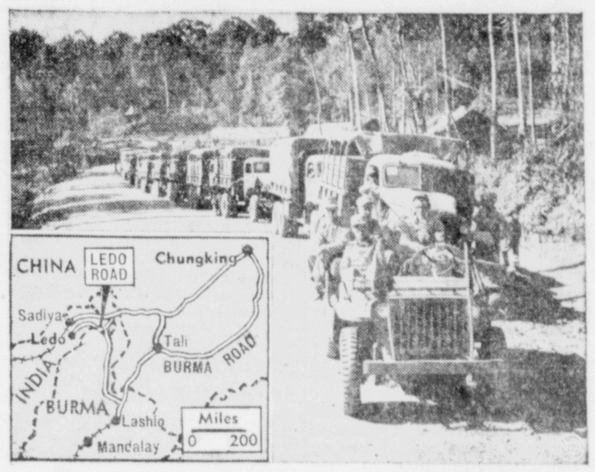
Selective service has said 990,000 fathers had been inducted up to Jan. 1.

Tomorrow is the effective date for two important changes in selective service rules. From now on, everybody gets a pre-induction physical examination at least 21 days before putting on a uniform and youths under 22, except farm workers, will be generally denied occupational deferments.

Father Of 10 Costs Army $260 A Month

Los Angeles, Jan. 31 (AP)—A 38-year-old father of ten children has been classified 1-A by his draft board and certified for military service.

"But my family will get along swell," Lorenzo Villegas declared. "They told my wife, Lupe, that she and the kids would get $260 a month. That's more than I make as a plumber's helper."



YANKS HAMMER ON THE HARD HIGHWAY — Progress against utmost difficulties, of which Japs are not the least, is being made by Americans building the Ledo road, new India-China supply route to replace the Burma Road, now in enemy hands. Top photo shows a bit of tough terrain, with caterpillar in foreground coming to rescue of truck convoy's lead car, which bogged down. In lower photo, on finished stretch of the road, truck convoy leaves base near India. Inset map shows location of Ledo Road. (NEA Photo.)

Last Hurdle Cleared By New Revenue Bill

BY FRANCIS J. KELLY

Washington, Jan. 31 (AP) — A $2,315,800,000 revenue bill, laying heavier wartime excise rates on dozens of articles and services as well as increasing the load on individual income taxpayers and corporations, was approved tonight by a joint committee of senators and represenatives and headed for final congressional action.

The conferees cleared their last hurdle by getting together on a series of amendments to the war contracts renegotiation act under which the government recovers allegedly excessive payments for war material.

The anticipated revenue from the completed bill compares with $2,139,000 as the bill passed the House and $2,275,600,000 as it left the Senate. It falls far short of an administration request for $10,500,000,000 but is expected to increase the government's total annual income to more than $43,500,000,000 a year.

In one of the last decisions before the final agreement was announced, the conferees rejected a House amendment which would have taxed pari-mutuel betting at race tracks 5 per cent.

Individuals will be called upon to bear a additional $664,900,000 a year in income taxes, but employes and employers subject to the social security payroll tax won't be called upon to pay an increased rate which would have taken effect this year under previous laws. Against President Roosevelt's expressed wish, congress voted to freeze the payroll tax at 1 per ceht, on the theory that the reserve fund is adequate to meet any possible need.

The additional income tax receipts will come largely from abolition of the earned income credit and from disallowance of deductions for federal excise taxes paid.

House plans to integrate the victory tax with the income tax were abandoned on the ground the resultant system would be too cumbersome. However, the victory levy was made a flat 3 per cent rate on all income over $624 a year, in place of the present 5 per cent gross tax with varying adjustments for family status.

The income and victory tax changes do not affect 1943 taxes.

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SERVICE MEN'S VOTE DEBATED

Roosevelt's Blistering Message Has Mixed Reception

Washington, Jan. 31. (AP)—A Republican defended and a Democrat criticized President Roosevelt's blistering message to congress on soldiers' vote legislation today as the senate moved through another day of debate on the Green-Lucas bill to give service personnel a federal ballot in this year's election.

Senator Langer (R-N. D.) said he thought the president's message, denouncing as a "fraud" the state ballot bill previously passed by the senate, was "justified and I commend him for his courage in frankly setting forth his views."

Senate leaders called the body into session an hour earlier than usual in an effort to get final action on the measure today, but as the speech-making went on and on some estimated it would be Wednesday at the earliest before final senate disposition of the bill.

The Green-Lucas measure would create a federal ballot commission to distribute and collect a uniform ballot among service personnel for votes on president, vice president and members of congress.

The state ballot bill already approved by the senate would leave to the states the whole question of voting by service personnel but would direct the army and navy to aid in distributing and collecting state ballots.

Spain To Break With Axis, Says Informed Source

Buenos Aires, Jan. 31 (AP) — Spain will break relations with the Axis this week, an informed source forecast tonight.

According to this source, the move will be forced by the increasing pressure from Britain and the United States, which includes a threat that those powers will break with Spain if she does not break with the Axis.

The informant, who is an important South American diplomat, said he knew Spain would yield to the Allied pressure, which already had included an intimation of a blockade that would cut Spain off from vital supplies and foodstuffs.

ALLIED GAINS BELOW ROME ARE EXTENDED

FIFTH ARMY DENTS GUSTAV LINE AT CASSINO

BY EDWARD KENNEDY

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Jan. 31. (AP)—Allied forces have extended their bridgehead below Rome by successful attacks near the German stronghold of Cisterna, 26 miles southeast of the eternal city, while Americans on the main fifth army front smashed through part of the powerful Gustav line in fierce fighting just north of Cassino, it was announced today.

The German high command, in a broadcast heard here, reported the allies had lashed out north and northeast of their Anzio beachhead with "strong infantry and tank forces," and acknowledged that several dents had been made in Nazi defenses in the Cassino area.

In both sectors the German troops showed a determination to hold firm.

City Surrounded

Front dispatches said highways were crowded with German motor convoys, rushing through the night with lights blazing despite the menace of allied air attack. The area already occupied by American and British landing forces was said to be greater than was won in the first 21 days after the landing at Salerno below Naples.

North of Cassino American forces, despite terrific German opposition and obstacles such as diversion of the course of the Rapido River, have pushed ahead to points more westerly than Cassino itself, which now has allied troops on three sides of it.

The Gustav line is a thick one, however, and there was yet no indication it had been penetrated sufficiently to permit it to be rolled up from the inside. Behind it the Nazis have still another formidable obstacle in the Adolf Hitler line.

Aircraft Destroyed

The allies coupled their land advances with a smashing air victory over the week-end which thwarted German plans to draw bombers from other parts of Europe and concentrate them on fields north of Venice for attacks on the Rome bridgehead area and the huge allied invasion fleet.

American Flying Fortresses and Liberators destroyed many enemy planes sitting on the fields at Villorba, Maniago, Lavarino and Udine, and with their Lightning and Thunderbolt fighter escorts shot 63 hostile aircraft out of the sky. The size of the air bat-

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FUNDS FOR FCC CUT $1,654,857

First Appropriation Bill Of 1944 Is Approved By House

Washington, Jan. 31 (AP) — The House passed the first regular appropriation bill of 1944, the $8,500,090,352 independent offices supply measure, unanimously today after agreeing to a $1,654,857 cut in funds for the Federal communications commission.

The only money change made in the bill, which carries funds for a score of miscellaneous agencies for the year starting July 1 and now goes to the Senate for action, was a reduction of $500,000 in administrative funds for the Federal Home Loan Bank, leaving that agency with $10,853,825.

A move to reduce the FCC funds further in retaliation for the attitude of Chairman James L. Fly in refusing to testify before a special House committee last year failed to materialize. As passed, the measure gave FCC $6,716,843, a reduction of $1,654,857 as recommended by the appropriations committee from budget estimates of $8,371,700. Rep. Taber (R-NY) in proposing earlier that the cut be extended called fly "a menace to the war effort."

Most of the FCC cut, $1,000,000, was applied to the radio intelligence division, which the appropriation committee said had been doing work that better could be done by the war and navy department. President Roosevelt has held, on the other hand, that FCC should continue its work in this field.

Most of the money in the bill was earmarked for the Maritime Commission, which received $6,766,000,000. The Veterans' Administration got the next largest share, $1,259,310,500

Red Troops Surge On Toward Estonia

BY JAMES M. LONG

London, Tuesday, Feb. 1 (AP) — Gen. Leonid A. Govorov's Leningrad army battered its way yesterday into the suburbs of Kingisepp, within eight miles of the Estonian frontier, and crossed the Luga river 27 miles southeast of that pre-war customs station in a relentless surge toward Narva's ancient battlements inside Estonia, a Moscow communique announced today.

"Retreating under blows of the Soviet troops the enemy is abandoning guns, heavy mortars and stores of military supplies," said a midnight broadcast-bulletin recorded by the Soviet Monitor.

The Russians announced the capture of Lipa, two miles beyond the west banks of the Luga below Kingisepp. There were indications that the Russians also might have crossed the river closer to Kingisepp, since the bulletin announced the capture of Bolshoi Lutsk and Mali Lutsk, on the Luga three miles above Kingisepp, and Bolshoye Klenna, six miles to the southeast on the river.

Farther south other units under Govorov, swinging down the highway and railway to Luga, plunged to within 37 miles of a junction with Gen. K. A. Meretskov's army in a rapid pincers movement which already had cut off disorganized groups of Germans in a bleak expanse of lakes and forests to the east.

Enemy Hunted Down

These German groups were being hunted down and wiped out or taken prisoner, the midnight bulletin said. They were throwing away their guns and equipment in attempted flight from mobile Red army detachments.

The broadcast-communique recorded by the Soviet Monitor also announced fresh gains by Gen. M. M. Popov's second Baltic army attacking toward Latvia from fallen Novosokolniki on the lower end of the 230-mile northern front.

But Moscow was silent on developments in the Ukraine where the German high command told of new Russian attacks — and successes—in the Dnieper bend, and where Berlin also claimed that ten Soviet infantry divisions and several tank corps had been wiped out in a six-day battle near Vinnitsa.

CRUCIAL PERIOD OF WAR NEARS

Chief Of Staff Calls For Overwhelming Public Support

Washington, Jan. 31 (AP)—General George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, asserted tonight that the most critical period of the war is nearing and that "enormous stores" of guns, planes and munitions are being assembled on the world battlefronts.

This crucial period, he said in a fourth war loan address broadcast by CBS, will demand the "overwhelming support of the American people for our troops overseas in the great operations now pending."

"The Fifth army in Italy has dislocated the Nazi strategy by a daring operation against the hostile flank and rear," Marshal said. "Our troops in the Pacific are stepping up the succession of operations which are now rapidly boring in on the Japanese lines of communication. Out of Great Britain and Italy our airmen are striking mighty blows at the heart of Germany. Our planes in China are sinking Japanese ships in the China Sea and wrecking their harbors and war-making facilities along the south China coast.

"Enormous stores of guns, planes, vehicles, munitions, fuel, landing craft and equipment of every sort are now being assembled at bases all over the world to reinforce and to maintain these military operations. * * *

"We face crucial months when the earnest devotion of the entire nation will be required to meet the approaching ordeals and to overcome the enemy."

State Legislature Convenes With 14 Members Arrested

Lansing, Jan. 31 (AP)—Fourteen members of Michigan's legislature, convening today in an important special session, are under arrest as a result of Circuit Judge Leland W. Carrs one-man grand jury investigation of state government, and another is in prison. They are:

Senators Jerry T. Logie, Bay City Republican; Charles S. Blondy, Charles C. Diggs and Leo J. Wilkowski, Detroit Democrats—4.

Representatives William Green, Hillman, and Miles M. Callaghan, Reed City, Republicans; William G. Buckley, Earl C. Gallagher, Joseph J. Kowalski, Martin A. Kronk, Francis J. Nowak, Walter N. Stockfish, Adam W. Sumeracki, and Edward J. Walsh, Detroit Democrats—10.

Representative Stanley J. Dombrowski, Detroit Democrat, is serving a prison sentence on a charge of perjury before the grand jury. Callaghan has pleaded guilty to a conspiracy warrant and awaits pronouncement of sentence.

'Under Cover' Book Author Sued, Three Men Ask $300,000

Salt Lake City, Jan. 31 (AP)—Three Salt Lake City men, alleging libel, today filed suit against the author of the book "Under Cover." They asked damages aggregating $300,000.

Named defendant was Arthur Derounian, alias John Roy Carlson, author of the book.

Ernest Hollings, former instructor at Utah university, and C. F. Allen, a salesman, each asked $100,000 while an attorney, J. H. McKnight, sought $50,000 on his behalf and $50,000 on an action assigned to him by Jacob Thorkelson, described in the complaint as a "practicing physician in Montana since 1913."

Another suit, asking $100,000 on similar charges, was filed Saturday by Jeremiah Stokes, an attorney.

JAP CRUELTIES DRAW PROTEST

War Prisoner Treatment Condemned In Note Sent To Tokyo

Washington, Jan. 31 (AP)—The State department announced today that it had protested to the Japanese government on January 27 against the brutal atrocities and cruelties inflicted upon American prisoners of war in the Philippines.

The disclosure was made in a statement detailing numerous protests to Tokyo against various instances of mistreatment of American internees and prisoners contrary to Japan's promise to abide by the Geneva agreement on treatment of prisoners of war.

(Japan is not a party to this but at the outset of the war agreed to apply its provisions to Americans in Japanese hands.)

One of the specific points of protest included in the note dispatched to Tokyo through Swiss diplomatic channels last Thursday was the fact that American nationals have been punished merely for complaining about their conditions of captivity.

There was no amplifications of this point, which was listed with 17 others in one of two notes sent out on the 27th. The second note dealt with specific instances of the failure of the Japanese government to abide by its commitments as outlined in the 18 points.

Abandoned Baby, Mother Reunited By Detroit Police

Detroit, Jan. 31. (AP)—Mrs. Juanita Waits, 18, of Columbus, Ohio, and her six-months-old daughter, Marylin Ann, were reunited today after nearly three months separation during which the infant was abandoned in an automobile, given temporary shelter at the Children's Aid society and then placed in a private home.

Mrs. Waits explained to police she left the child with a friend while she went to Hattiesburg, Miss., to be near her soldier-husband, PFC. Wayne Waits, 19.

Up until last week, Mrs. Waits said, she received regular letters telling her the child was well and being properly cared for. Then, she said, came a letter informing her the friend had tired of caring for Marylin Ann and had left her in an automobile last November.

Police records disclosed that "Mary Doe No. 156" had been found in an automobile last November 6. Identifying the clothing worn by the foundling as that of her child, Mrs. Waits quickly established her right to the baby.

MOSCOW LIKES TUNE

London, Jan. 31. (AP)—The new hit tune on Moscow radio is "This Is The Army, Mister Jones"—theme song of Irving Berlin's U. S. army show—the Soviet Monitor, who records Moscow broadcasts, said tonight.

WAKE ISLAND ASSAULTED BY NAVAL PLANES

ZERO HOUR MAY BE NEAR FOR GROUND INVASION

BY LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor

American sea and air forces punishing Japanese mid-Pacific outposts with the heaviest bombardments of the war extended their attacks to Wake Island, the navy announced last night as Tokyo radio hinted invasion forces were pouring into the Marshall Islands.

Two squadrons of Coronado seaplanes, apparently making a round trip flight of around 2,000 miles from either Midway or the Gilbert Islands, bombed Wake Saturday night and returned without loss. It was the tenth raid on the former American island, and the first since Oct. 5 when warships and planes blasted installations with more than 1,000 tons of explosives.

Stepping Stone Jolted

Presumably it was a diversionary action for the assault by United States planes and warships on the Marshalls, 400 miles to the south. Wake is a stepping stone in the Japanese aerial supply route to the Marshalls.

Despite reports of "fierce fighting" from the Tokyo radio, there was no indication from the United States naval command that the unprecedentedly heavy raids on the Marshalls constituted an invasion.

Radio silence hid direct word from American task forces which steamed into the heart of the mid-Pacific island chain to turn their guns on strong Japanese shore defenses. Attacks by carrier-borne planes and land based bombers from the Gilbert Islands were coordinated with the naval bombardment.

Rabaul Losses Mount

"Strong enemy forces," Tokyo radio said, "at dawn on January 30 began an offensive against the Marshalls. The Japanese armed forces in this sector are now engaged in hard fighting against these forces."

American fighters and bombers from the Solomons took their daily toll of interceptors defending Rabaul—24 to 30 shot down in two air battles with 50 Zeros and 12 destroyed on the ground.

This makes a total of 523 probably destroyed at the key New Britain base in 1944, including 386 definitely shot down.

On the New Guinea coast Australians drove toward Reiss Point, bringing them within 25 air miles from American forces moving down the coast from Saidor to wipe out trapped Japanese elements unable to escape by barge through the allied aerial and PT boat patrol of the coastline.

Farther to the northwest allied bombers sank two medium sized freighters in Hansa Bay.

Fourteen more Japanese ships, some of which probably were carrying troops or supplies to the Marshalls, have been sunk by United States submarines, the navy announced yesterday. Their bag included three transports, a

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Today's News Highlights

WAR CASUALTY—Pvt. Edward L. Groleau of Escanaba wounded in action in Italy. Page 2.

SILVER JUBILEE — Lyman L. Frimodig, formerly of Escanaba, has been with M. S. C. athletic department 25 years. Page 8.

MARCH OF DIMES—Theatre patrons give almost $1,000 to fight infantile paralysis. Page 10.

DEADLINE—Taxpayers have until Feb. 10 to pay county and school levies. Page 2.

NO!—Gladstone city commission rejects bid for 'Kelly Day' pay, accepts assessor's resignation. Page 7.

BLAZES — Ninety-nine fires in Manistique during 1943 result in $14,857 loss reports Fire Chief Boal. Page 7.

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eral agencies dealing with their problems, and fulfill other duties.

He outlined broadly a multi-million dollar five-year postwar public works program to absorb most of the big treasury surplus, proposing expenditure of $21,818,550 for state educational institution building and renovation; $20,473,500 for a mental hospital building program; $3,343,700 for new tuberculosis hospital facilities to serve Houghton and Clare counties, the Thumb district and Battle Creek; and $8,525,000 for a new state office building here, including $500,000 for the site.

Surprisingly, Kelly devoted little space to the juvenile delinquency program, to the planning of which he had devoted much time and energy. Some observers believed this gave point to hints that he would not fight too hard to save controversial features of it, being more interested in helping the lawmakers to wind up their work in a hurry.

"Hot Potato" Tossed

He tossed one "hot potato" proposition at the lawmakers—a demand for revision of the parimutuel law to give the state a greater share of revenues from betting at the Detroit race track. The grand jury at its outset disclosed it was curious about reasons for defeat of similar proposals at past legislative sessions.

Kelly said that while the parimutuel turnover last year was $36,278,761, "the largest in history," the state received a share of only $358,300. "No other state receives so little from racing on comparable volume," he asserted.

Ignoring demands for controversial airplane control legislation, Kelly opened the way only for bills establishing airport zoning restrictions and appropriating $250,000 to finance plans and surveys for a huge airport construction program after the war.

For the tourist industry, he proposed a state tourist committee to manage over-all tourist advertising and make an "aggressive" bid to bring Michigan a big share of expected increased recreational travel after the war; acquisition of a track of virgin forest in the Porcupine mountains for preservation as a woodland museum, and development of southeastern Michigan tourist facilities, including new land acquisitions.

Post-War Plans Pushed

He recommended these other items:

Establishment of a $5,000,000 loan fund to help local governments pay for post-war public works planning, the loans to be repaid in five years.

Loan of $5,000,000 to the highway department to plan post-war road construction, to be repaid to the general fund by March 1, 1949.

Advancing of the primary election date to mid-summer and other actions to allow electors in armed service who are stationed at distant posts to vote in the November election.

Financing health department plans to increase blood plasma production and provide free penicillin.

Clarification of whether incumbent township officers were elected for one-year or two-year terms under a new constitutional amendment.

Repeal of "obsolete" laws which the message did not identify.

Replacement of legal documents lost when fire destroyed the Montmorency county court house.

Permission to counties and townships to accumulate funds for future public works projects.

Creation of a commission to study problems in drainage of agricultural lands.

Expansion of adult education programs.

Amendment of the unemployment compensation act to protect veterans' rights; correction of flaws in the veterans guardianship law; granting veterans of this war privileges enjoyed by veterans of other wars.

Appropriation of $2,500,000 to continue the emergency war fund, for distribution by the administrative board.

Creation of a $1,000,000 fund for hospitalizing, medical treatment, education and other veteran services, to be controlled by the administrative board.

Machinery In High

Lansing, Jan. 31 (AP)—Met by a flood of already prepared bills as soon as they convened, leaders of the special session of the legislature threw legislative machinery in high at once today in an attempt to meet the three-week adjournment deadline fixed for them by Governor Kelly.

Bills covering most of a $135,000,000 1944-45 budget were tossed into the hopper at once and appropriations committees in both House and Senate indicated there would be no long delays in sending the measures back to the chamber floors for passage. Both committees held their usual time-consuming hearings on the budget bills before the session convened.

Budget Measures Ready

The budget department submitted bills toaling $132,378,986 to the law-makers and Kelly, in his message to the session, called for additional expenditures estimated at $3,000,000. Revenues for the same budget have been estimated at approximately $136,000,000.

John P. Espie, chairman of the House ways and mean committee, said his group expected to report out the first of the budget measures by Wednesday and hoped to clear them all by the end of this week. Senator Otto W. Bishop, Alpena Republican and vice-chairman of the Senate finance committee, called his group to meet a 10 a. m. tomorrow and signalled a quick start on the budget bills.

Both legislators pointed out that most of the controversial features of the budget already have been worked over by the two committees.

In addition to the general fund appropriation measures, bills were introduced to finance a $59,253,000 postwar building program drafted by the State Planning commission, a $5,000,000 revolving fund to loan to local governments for postwar planning purposes, another $5,000,000 revolving fund to loan to the State Highway deparment to start immediate postwar road construction, and a $5,000,000 grant to purchase the Porcupine Mountain area and permit a large scale southeastern Michigan recreational development on a five-year basis.

School Aid Coming Up

Although Kelly has failed to give his public approval, a $50,000,000 school aid bill was one of the first to reach the Senate hopper. It includes a continuation of the $47,500,000 allowed this year for local school grants and an additional $2,500,000 out of this year's revenues. The latter sum was obtained by school men in the last session to meet emergency financial problems and was sought again this year on the same basis, although Kelly once asserted they had failed to prove their need.

The budget included $2,000,000 for the state military department, $520,000 for state troops and $212,355 for the Michigan Soldiers' home at Grand Rapids.

A $155,000 bill to advertise Michigan agriculture and tourist atractions made no reference to Kelly' proposal for a new state tourist commission and for proposed larger expenditures for a statewide tourist promotion program. It would allow $20,000 to each of the four regional tourist associations, $25,000 for general tourist advertising, and $50,000 to advertise agriculture.

A $2,38,3150 bill for conservation and agriculture proposed to allow $25,000 for the state fair, $120,000 for aid to local fairs, $5,000 for the Upper Peninsula State fair, and $56,000 for 4-H club premiums.

Included in a $6,368,576 educational appropriation was $473,516 for the Michigan College of Mining and Technology and $255,000 for Northern Michigan College of Education. The budget proposed to allow the University of Michigan and Michigan State College the same amounts they received this year $4,802,000 and $2,950,000, respectively.

TORTURED BY JAPS . . . Bayonets in the hands of smirking Jap captors threaten American prisoners on Corregidor. Later the bayonets were used wantonly to murder some of these helpless captives. Army and Navy report on Jap atrocities in Philippines indicated that, through starvation and torture, at least a third of American fighters captured in the islands were killed. (NEA Photo.)

With The AEF

Kenneth L. Dixon

Advanced Airbase In Italy (AP)—If you have any tendencies toward claustrophobia, don't ride in the plexiglass nose of a Boston light bomber. You feel like a lonely porpoise stuffed into a gold fish bowl.

I rode there yesterday to get an eyewitness yarn on the landings behind the German lines up the western Italian coast. We were bombing Frosinone—a major reinforcement road junction.

I had to crawl up into an escape hatch about two feet square. I already had on a Mae West and it seemed a tight squeeze.

After I got up inside I buckled on the big seatpack parachute and then added a heavy "flak-vest" which is a steel-lined piece of equipment similar to baseball catcher's body-protector. Even before I fastened the safety belt, I couldn't wriggle.

"In case—ha, ha,—we should have any trouble, how would I get out?" I asked, laughingly lightly to show my careless disregard for danger, Sgt. Lee Duncan, the assistant crew chief from Portersville, Calif., entered into the spirit of the moment.

"Well, I don't know, ha ha," he said, "there's an emergency escape hatch above you but you can't get out that in flight or you'd break your back. That's just for use in case of a crash landing—you know in a belly landing the nose probably would be all smashed up, ha, ha, . . ."

He went on cheerfully to explain that if I had to bail out I would have to (1) take off the flak armor, (2), undo the safety belt, (3) pick up the folding floor over the lower escape hatch, (4) grab the emergency lever on the hatch itself, (5) lower myself down with my back to the slipstream "or you'll break your back there, too," (6) hang there carefully to be sure I fell straight down and not into one of the props whirling at arms length on either side, (7) and let go.

"You you think I can get through there with a chute—in time?"

"Oh, some of them do," he said. "I never talked to anyone who didn't."

* * *

With that, the crew chief, Tech. Sgt. Melvin H. Doehrman of Fort Wayne, Ind., handed me my steel helmet and Pfc. Rudolph Bellande, of Los Angeles, the other assistant crew chief, locked the escape hatch and the three of them stepped back, their faces masked with those cheerful hospital sick-room grins. I showed my teeth back at them.

We had just learned that Frosinone was so "hot with flak that a whole bunch of A36 Invaders had been shot up over it earlier in the day.

To make a long story not too much longer, we had a "milk run"—uneventful mission—no planes attacked us and what little flak appeared was fired at other formations and we successfully blocked the road at Frosinone.

So, after the neverceasing thrill of a takeoff, I listened to the pilot and gunners chattering. The talk eased the lonely locked-room isolation of the greenhouse—as did the magnificient view of the successful Allied landings on the coast. Not until the landing was I again unpleasantly aware of the closeness of the nose. Then, when I saw the ground crew waiting, I waved to them airily.

"Milkrun," I said lightly, "just a milkrun."

I don't think any of them noticed my knees.

Girls Come Running As Solons Whistle In Michigan Senate

Lansing, Jan. 31 (AP) — When members of the Michigan senate whistle at the girls they come a-running. You see, they are pages.

For the first time in 30 years, two of the senate pages for the special session opening today are girls, hired because, as one official said, "We simply can't get enough boys at $35 a week."

The girls are Alberta Waters and Katherine Curtis, both of Lansing.

Crisis Is Expected In Argentine Soon

Montevideo, Uruguay, Jan. 31 (AP)—Private reports from Buenos Aires today said an Argentine government crisis was expected in the next few days and that Gen. Arturo Rawson, recently-resigned ambassador to Brazil, had been denied permission to return to Argentina.

These sources said President Pedro Ramirez was expected to retain control of the situation which has arisen as a result of Argentina's severance of relations with the axis.

Gets Hopwood Award

Iron Mountain—"Golden Apples of the Sun," a first novel by Rosemary Obermeyer, has been reviewed with approval in the New York Herald-Tribune, The Chicago Sun and the Milwaukee Journal.

Miss Obermeyer, a member of one of Dickinson county's pioneer families, is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Obermeyer, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Monroe, whose brothers were pioneers in the Michigan lumber industry. She was graduated from the Iron Mountain schools and attended St. Mary's college, Notre Dame. She received her B. A. from the University of Michigan and her M. A. from Columbia university. She taught in the Iron Mountain schools and was English instructor at Moosehart, Ill. She is the wife of Anthony Formolo, also a former Iron Mountain resident.

WAKE ISLAND ASSAULTED BY NAVAL PLANES

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cargo transport, a naval auxiliary, a tanker and eight freighters.

Navy department communiques never indicate where these sinkings occur—572 Japanese ships have been torpedoed since Pearl Harbor—but the supply lanes west of the Marshall Islands would be a logical hunting ground for undersea craft.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced yesterday that army and navy bombers from the Gilberts poured 76 tons of bombs on strategic points on the coral chain Saturday night in raids "coordinated with attacks of carrier-based squadrons of the past two days."

Heaviest blow was at Kwajalein, most inaccessible of the well fortified atolls.

The biggest allied victory yet in southeast Asia was reported by Brig. Gen. Hayden Boatner who told of the annihilation of an entire Japanese regiment by American-trained Chinese troops opening a new supply route through northern Burma to China. The Nipponese were trapped and methodically wiped out.

MANY DOGS POISONED

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 31 (AP)—Sheriff's officers today were investigating a wave of dog deaths by strychnine poisoning. Sheriff Hugh M. Blacklock said five dogs were found dead while several others were reported suffering from poison

COLISEUM
Skating Tonight
and Thursday
7 'til 10
Adm. 10—Tax 1c
Skates 15c
Skating Sunday Afternoon and Evening

LAST HURDLE CLEARED BY NEW TAX BILL

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returns on which are due March 15.

More than a billion dollars of the increased revenue will come from new and higher excise taxes on articles and services.

The stiffest new rate is 30 per cent, levied on patrons' checks at cabarets and night clubs.

The rate on cosmetics and toilet articles rises from 10 to 20 per cent. Admissions to movies and other places of etnertainment will be taxed one cent on each 5 cents of charge— double the current rate.

Liquor will bear a tax of $9 per 100-proof gallon in place of the present $6. The tax on beer rises from $7 a barrel to $8, and the rates on wine also go up.

Furs, jewelry and luggage take a new 20 per cent rate. The tax onr ailroad, bus, boat and airplane tickets rises from 10 to 15 per cent. A similar boost was voted against local telephone service. Other increases apply against club dues, bowling alleys and pool tables, and leased wires.

The new excise rates take effect March 1, provided the bill becomes law by Feb. 19.

Postal rate increases total $96,900,000 a year and include a rise from 6 to 8 cents in the air mail rate, application of the full 3-cent rate for locally delivered letters, and higher C.O.D., registration, insured mail and money order charges. Third class postage rates were left unchanged. The postal increases will become effective 30 days after enactment.

To collect an additional $502,700,000 annually from corporations the bill raises the excess profits tax rate from 90 to 95 per cent, at the same time increasing the specific exemption, for excess profits tax purposes, from $5,000 to $10,000.

ALLIED GAINS BELOW ROME ARE EXTENDED

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tles fought made it plain the Germans had built up a big fleet to contest the bridgehead.

Destruction of 63 Nazi planes brought the total bag in the past four days to 153 against a loss of 19 allied craft in this theater. Thirty-six fell yesterday to Thunderbolts, which were fighting their first big engagement over Italy. Only one of the Thunderbolts—largest single-engine fighter plane—failed to return.

Territory Flat

One Thunderbolt pilot, Capt. Herschel H. Green, 23, of Mayfield, Ky., became an ace within a space of about 15 minutes by shooting down six enemy planes—five German bombers and an Italian fighter.

Weather somewhat reduced allied air activity over the fighting front yesterday. Reconnaissance showed that the Nazis had established a defense line from Cisterna for a length of some four miles along the main rail line to Rome. Cisterna appears to be the enemy's principal fortress of the region, with numerous strongpoints extending from it.

The territory so far taken by the allied landing force is flat and has few good natural defenses. Allied ground troops, however, have the support of an air force which absolutely rules the skies and can be used not only to smash enemy attacks but to make the movement of Nazi troops and supplies to the area most difficult.

Lend-lease shipments of food from the U. S. during the first 11 months of 1943 totaled ten and a half billion pounds.

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LOCAL SOLDIER WAR CASUALTY

Pvt. Edward L. Groleau Slightly Wounded In Italy Jan. 13

Pvt. Edward L. Groleau was slightly wounded in action in Italy on January 13, his mother, Mrs. Rose Groleau, 600 North 19th street, has been advised by the war department.

E. GROLEAU

The telegram received by Mrs. Groleau follows:

"Regret to inform you your son, Private Edward L. Groleau was on thirteen January slightly wounded in action in Italy. Mail address follows. You will be advised as reports of condition are received."

The receipt of the telegram from the war department was not a surprise to Mrs. Groleau, because she recently received a letter from her son in which he informed her that he had been wounded in the right shoulder.

Pvt. Groleau has been in service for 11 months.

News From Boys In The Service

Sergeant Kenneth B. Luskin of the U. S. Army Air Forces and with the Air Transport Command has recently returned to his post after spending a furlough at the home of his mother Mrs. A. W. Luskin, 801 Lake Shore.

Briefly Told

Bark River Firemen—The regular monthly meeting of the Bark River volunteer fire department will be held at the Bark River community building this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are asked to attend.

Heads Of Railroads Colonels No More

Washington, Jan. 31 (AP)— Six of seven railroad presidents who were commissioned army colonels 22 days ago, become civilians again at midnight.

The colonels who were awarded their eagles Dec. 27 when the army took over the railroads have completed their military assignment as regional commanders, a war department spokesman said, and will be retired.

The lone railroad president to retain his commission for a few more days until business is completed, the army said, is Colonel Roy Barton White, president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, who at 60 is the youngest of the colonels.

SOLDIER THREE TIMES

Traverse City, Mich., Jan. 31 (AP)—Private Sherman I. Pickard Thursday will head for the wars again—for the third time.

Pickard, at the age of 17 served 14 months overseas in the first World War, and for two years in the present conflict before he was released as a reserve in June.

Munising News

ELECTION IN WSCS

The Women's Society of Christian Service elected the following officers:

President—Mrs. Vernon Floria
Vice-president — Mrs. Norman Osland
Secretary—Mrs. Oscar Oie
Treasurer — Mrs. Elson Carberry
Correspondence secretary — Mrs. Bert Chase
President of the missionary circle—Mrs. Henry Johnson
President of the Christian Homemakers—Mrs. Robert Rieboldt
President of the Wesleyan Service guild—Mrs. Hammel.

Spring Elections In Townships May Be Unnecessary

According to information received by Henry Jacobson, Alger county clerk and register of deeds, it may not be necessary to hold township elections this spring if legislation redefining the status of justices of the peace and members of board of review is passed during the coming special session of the state legislature.

An amendment to Article 8, Section 18, of the Constitution provides for two year terms for constitutional township officers. Ruling on whether constitutional township officers elected in 1943 would continue their terms another year under the amendment, Attorney General Rushton stated that "a constitutional amendment increasing terms of township officers applies to officers elected at the elections ratifying an amendment. This ruling however, does not affect terms of justice of the peace, whose terms are prescribed by Article 7, Section 15, of the Constitution, or members of township boards of review, which are prescribed by statute."

A bill to reclassify township justices and board of review members has been prepared for consideration at the special legislative session, which opens Monday.

Seniors Presenting 'Thumbs Up' Tonight Recreation Center

"Thumbs Up" is a three-act comedy that centers around the effervescent, lovable Kincaid family. The members of the Mather high Senior Class will give the play tonight at the Mather Auditorium, at 8:15 p. m.

The cast will be:

Molly Kincaid—Betty Mazalli
Mrs. Winkle—Gloria Johnson
Phyllis Dugan—Jean Colburn
Shirley Blair—Phyllis Floria
Betty Barker—Clarita Shamberger
Tex Kinchid—Willie Campbell
Bruce Watson—George Leiphart
Bama Kincaid—Evelyn Holter
Ida Kincaid—Faith Booker
Lucy Parsons—Leona Morris
Cal Kincaid—Don Baxter
Emma Lorry—Odeline Pawielski
Miss Nichols—Sally Wood
Mr. Smith—John Pinter.

BRIEFS

Pfc. James Seglund arrived from camp in Illinois for a five day furlough visiting relatives and friends.

Carl Radloff, Aviation machinist mate, 3/c, arrived home from California Sunday evening to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Radloff. Carl and Bob Bauman are located in the same camp. Carl is in the marine service.

Mrs. David Ferguson returned from Detroit where she has been visiting for the past week.

Word was received by Mrs. David Depew, that Mr. Depew underwent an operation last week at the University Hospital, Ann Arbor, and is on the way to recovery.

The W. C. O. F. will have their regular meeting at the K. and C. Hall Tuesday at 8:00.

Feb. 10 Deadline On County, School Taxes In Escanaba

City Clerk Carl Anderson yesterday reminded Escanaba taxpayers that February 10 is the deadline for the payment of county and school taxes in the city without penalty. The deadline was extended to that date from January 31 by the city council.

The total budget for county and school taxes in Escanaba is $147,242.62. Collections so far total $106,252.72 leaving $40,989.90 uncollected.

After February 10 a four per cent penalty is assessed.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Ranta, of Rock, are the parents of a son, weighing eight pounds, born Monday morning, January 31, at Alvina Buchholtz maternity home. The baby's name is William James.

A son, weighing eight and one-half pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Waino Mannenin. of Arnold, at Alvina Buchholtz maternity home on Monday, January 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kell of Wilson are the parents of a daughter, born Saturday, January 29, at St. Francis hospital. Mrs. Kell is the former Laurabell Garbett of this city.

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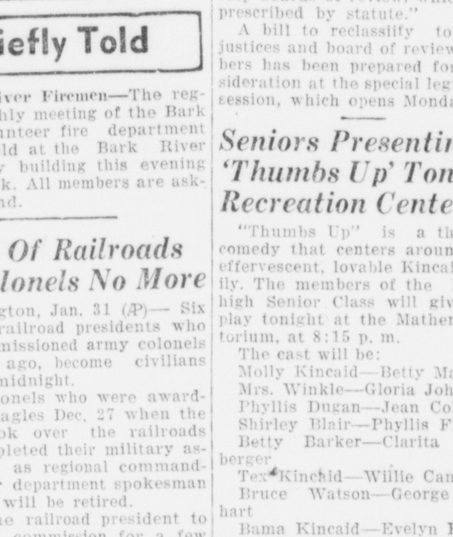

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Irene DUNNE
and
Fred MacMURRAY
in
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FEATURE NO. 2
"She's For Me"
with
Grace McDonald
David Bruce
Adults 22c Tax Inc.
Children 17c Tax Inc.

Give To The March Of Dimes And Help Our Crippled Children

PARALYSIS FUND DRIVE EXTENDED

Fund Raising Campaign For County Crippled Children Goes On

The annual "March of Dimes" drive to raise funds to aid the victims of infantile paralysis and the crippled children of Delta county has been extended from January 31 to February 15, it was announced yesterday by Earle B. Harris, county drive chairman.

The extension was decided upon, Chairman Harris explained, because all of the appeal letters are not mailed to residents of the city and county. The schools also have all not yet completed their "March of Dimes" drives. Altogether a total of nearly 4,000 letters will be mailed out.

Reports so far reaching the committee indicate that contributions are even more generous than usual, while in Escanaba the Boy Scouts have collected nearly $1,000 in dimes this past week from theater patrons. Altogether it is expected that when all reports are in, the drive will measure up to last year's total.

Half the money contributed stays in Delta county to be used for the care of infantile paralysis victims and for other crippled children. The other half is turned over to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to further research work.

The story of infantile paralysis is one of a disease that strikes with lightning speed, both the children of the poor and the children of the rich, the young and the old. By giving generously, the work of straightening twisted bodies and relieving the crippling effects of the disease can be continued and extended.

Footwear "Swap" Stations Named

In a program to provide needed rubber footwear for school children through an exchange of sizes, or donations of footwear no longer used in the family, containers for the collection of these articles have been placed in all shoe stores and in certain other designated stores in the city.

Besides the shoe stores, the containers have been placed at Gafner's store on Stephenson avenue, Skandia Coop in North Escanaba, Carlson's grocery, and in all public and parochial schools.

The "Swap Center" headquarters will be opened in the backstage music room of the Junior high school February 10 from 2 to 5 p. m.

Mrs. Ira Stebbins Dies In Milwaukee

Mrs. Ira Stebbins, 52, of Milwaukee, the former Loretta Wall of Escanaba, died Saturday evening at her home after a long illness.

She was born in Escanaba, July 5, 1891, and attended school here. She moved to Milwaukee with her family twenty-one years ago and had lived there since that time.

Surviving are her husband, three daughters and one son, one brother, John Wall, of Milwaukee, and one sister, Mrs. Mayme Martin, also of Milwaukee. Mrs. Frank Post of this city is her aunt and Barney McLaughlin, also of Escanaba, is an uncle.

Funeral services, which two cousins, Frank Boyle and Harold McLaughlin, will attend, will be held in Milwaukee this morning and burial will be made there.

Nahma

CYO Party

Nahma, Mich. — The Catholic Youth Organization of St. Andrew's Catholic church will meet Wednesday evening, Feb. 2, at the school. Plans are being made for a party. Games will be played, there will be dancing, and refreshments will be served. All members are urged to attend.

Holy Hour

Holy Hour devotion from 7:00 to 8:00 will take place at St. Andrew's church on Thursday evening, Feb. 3.

Sewing Club

Mrs. Amos Ritter was hostess to the members of her sewing club on Thursday afternoon at her home. Refreshments were served.

F. W. Good Honor oll

The honor roll and perfect attendance roll of the F. W. Good school for the third period are as follows:

12th Grade—Kathryn Hruska.

11th Grade—Patsy MacDonald, Jean Thibault, Allen Mercier, Tom Tobin.

9th Grade—Wilma LeBrasseur.

8th Grade—Betty Hruska, Rodger Hescott.

7th Grade — Mina Denessen, Helen Jane Mercier, Geraldine Segerstrom, Richard Todish.

Perfect Attendance

11th Grade—Theresa Deloria.

9th Grade—Wilma LeBrasseur, Earladean Sundine.

8th Grade — Edward Cayemberg, Carol Green.

Lower Grades Honor Roll

6th Grade—Rudy Gereau, Fred Gereau, Margaret Rogers, Dean Roddy, Katherine Sheedlo, Barbara Ann Vinette.

5th Grade—Herbert Blowers, John Douville, Peggy Phalen, Neil Sefcik, John Tobin, Jeannette Warner.

4th Grade — LaVona French, Jeanine Guertin, Rose Phalen, Paul Thibault.

3rd Grade—Margaret Gereau, Kathleen Hebert, Barbara Newhouse, Jimmy Lee Popour.

2nd Grade — James Zimmermann.

1st Grade — Janice Schafer, Mary Ann Sheedlo, Margaret Juneau, Robert Sjogren, Mary Blowers, Duane Popour, Carl Maynard, Caroline Moberg.

Perfect Attendance

6th Grade—Genevieve Belongie.

5th Grade—Owen Menary, Dorothy Morrison, George Ritter, John Tobin, Jeannette Warner.

4th and 3rd Grades—Jeanette Deloria, Ronald Hescott, Paul Thibault, Margaret Gereau, Kathleen Hebert, Ellen Claire Larchaied, Barbara Newhouse, Jean Rogers, Carolyn Sefcik.

2nd Grade—Corinne Bernier, Thomas Beaudry, LaVerne Cayemberg, Charlene Deloria, Harold Hebert, James Hebert, Peter Todish, James Zimmermann.

1st and Kindergarten—Loraine Beaudry, Bertha Blowers, Joe Gouin, Mary Blowers, Gary Groleau, Janice Schafer, Willard Clement.

Arraign Brown On Federal Warrant

Phillip A. Brown, 25, yesterday was taken from Escanaba to Marquette by a deputy United States marshal for arraignment on a federal warrant charging him with car theft. He was to be arraigned before a United States commissioner.

Brown was arrested in Escanaba by city police on a disorderly count. Sentenced to jail, Sheriff William Miron conducted an investigation which resulted in his calling in Federal Bureau of Investigation agents, whose own investigation resulted in the filing of the complaint in federal court.

MAIRZY DOATS AND GISE MCTOONS—Mairzy Doats and Gise McToons and ntsle alla singem — which needs to be translated for Mairzy Doats addicts into "Mares eat oats and guys make tunes and nuts will always singem." And if you live within screaming distance of a radio or juke box, you'll know what we're talking about. Above are three perpetrators of "Mairzy Doats," the latest "nut" song to sweep the country. Left to right, they are: Al Hoffman, Milton Drake and Jerry Livingston. Drake got idea for ditty when his 4-year-old daughter slurred together words of "Mares eat oats and does eat oats and little lambs eat ivy." (NEA Photo.)

Tokyo Believed In Dark Over Brutality Stories

BY JAMES D. WHITE
(Former Associated Press Correspondent at Peiping, China)

Washington, Jan. 29 (AP)—Japan's delay in replying to documented stories of her soldiers' barbarities on Bataan led some in the capital tonight to think that perhaps Tokyo officialdom itself was surprised at the details.

This could be true because of the loose control which the Tokyo war office commonly exercises over the discipline of troops far afield, and because the Japanese army traditionally has done what it pleases in combat zones, without letting the government and people know.

The Tokyo radio—after nearly 12 hours silence—broadcasted a Domei dispatch beamed to this country, but apparently left the Japanese people, as usual, in the dark.

Domei quoted "high military quarters" as labeling the American army and navy charges "vicious enemy propaganda," and counter-charging American "butchering of our wounded soldiers perpetrated on Guadalcanal," and "brutal assaults on our helpless hospital ships."

As for civilian Japan's possible ignorance, it is pointed out that the full horrors her troops committed in Nanking and many other places in China were made known to few Japanese.

Officials see some possibility of the Bataan-Corregidor atrocity stories leading to an eventual improvement of conditions among prisoners of war.

They point to the traditional sensitivity, rooted in pride, which the Japanese always have shown toward any reflection on their ability to behave in a civilized manner.

Some of Tokyo's leaders already see—if dimly—the handwriting on the wall, it is held, and therefore may act to curb their bloodthirsty troops who have been torturing prisoners.

If and when this happens, the proof will be when international Red Cross inspectors are allowed to visit the camps where these atrocities have been taking place.

Beyond expressions of horror and anger which the Japanese inspired, one reaction of American civilians produced what the treasury called "an appreciative spurt" in individual war bond purchases.

Sizable increases were reported in bond sales in New York, New Jersey, Maryland, the District of Columbia, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts. Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau expressed confidence that "the people will subscribe even more heavily" as they become more aware of the seriousness of war.

In Wisconsin, the Rock county mothers, wives and other kin of a tank battalion captured by the Japanese when Bataan fell, sent telegrams to President Roosevelt and Secretary of War Stimson demanding "adequate reinforcements" for General MacArthur to help liberate the soldiers from prison camps.

At Tulelake, Calif., six miles from a segregation center housing 15,000 Japanese, angry citizens gathered on street corners and voiced demands that the center be placed under military control.

Japanese evacuees in the Manzanar center in southern California were reported "very much disturbed." In Arizona relocation centers, the guard was tightened and evacuees were forbidden to leave the grounds.

Warren H. Atherton, national commander of the American Legion, said at Boston that he favored deportation of all Japanese subjects in the United States. The Legion, he remarked, believes that the Japanese never could be assimilated.

Atherton criticized withholding of war news by government sources and in Albany, Tex., Richard T. Dyess, father of the late Lt. Col. William E. Dyess, said he was sorry his son's story of Japanese brutalities had not been released earlier by the army and navy.

Joseph E. Davies, former United States ambassador to Russia, told at Palm Beach, Fla., of a meeting sponsored by the Japanese government and Red Cross in Tokyo in 1940 for enactment of laws protecting war prisoners.

"The present atrocities perpetrated upon war prisoners by Japan," he said, * * * illustrate and intensify the deceitful and despicable treachery of Pearl Harbor."

Classified Ads cost little but do a big job

Washington Gives Approval to Coal Delivery Program

Approval in Washington of a joint action program adopted by five solid fuel dealers in Escanaba, Mich., was announced in Green Bay, Wis. yesterday by E. J. Konkol, district manager of motor transport for the Office of Defense Transportation. The plan is designed by ODT to save trucks, gasoline, tires and manpower.

The Washington approval includes clearance through the department of justice precluding the dealers from prosecution under the anti-trust laws.

The dealers agree to make only full truckload deliveries, except in emergencies; at least five days' notice (except in emergencies) will be required on orders of less than a truck load so that dealers may group their deliveries to best advantage.

Orders will not be accepted for delivery at any specified time of day and definite arrangements will be made with the customer to have someone present at delivery point to accept the fuel and thus avoid 'call backs", wasted manhours, rubber, gasoline and improper utilization of equipment.

During the winter when deep snow is present, deliveries will not be effected unless a path has been cleared from street to bin, making prompt unloading into the bin possible.

Members participating in the agreement are: Coleman Nee Co., S. M. Johnson Coal & Ice Co., Delta Coal & Dock Co., Phoenix Lbr. & Supply Co., Stegath Lbr. & Fuel Co.

Communication

FARMER DISAGREES

Cornell, Mich.
1-28-44

Editor, the Press

In reply to the recent communication by Rev. Hammar in regard to the sale of 960A in the Escanaba River tract, I wish to submit the following:

First, the man who wishes to buy this tract, is thoroughly competent to judge the suitability of the land to his purpose.

This is in a general area which is potentially one of the finest agricultural land blocks to be found in Marquette county.

Second, the Conservation Department is constantly acquiring new land, and must dispose of some to maintain a balance.

Third, that farming attracts wild life by providing food for it. In other words, we have more cover than food for our game.

Fourth, a farm provides a barrier to forest fires such as covered this very area last fall.

I think these are all factors to consider in this problem.

Yours very truly,
Ted A. McFadden

Untie Your Constipation

and also give your stomach this comfort

That "out of sorts" feeling, bad breath, headaches, nervousness, loss of sleep, lack of appetite, indigestion, gas and upset stomach—are each and all—often caused by functional constipation. In that case, be wise and get Dr. Peter's Kuriko, the time-proved stomachic tonic medicine. Contains 18 selected medicinal roots, herbs and botanicals. Take only as directed on label. Gently and smoothly Kuriko puts those sluggish bowels to work and helps eliminate clogging waste; expels constipation's gas and bloat. Be happy. Help comfort your stomach while relieving constipation. Get KURIKO today from any Fahrney agency—such as:

The Peoples Drug Store

Obituary

GRANT ROBBINS

Funeral services for Grant Robbins, of Mcwaukee, former resident of Wells, were held at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Anderson funeral home chapel. The service of the Methodist church was conducted by Rev. Karl J. Hammar.

Interment was in Lakeview cemetery. Pallbearers were James Davidson, H. H. Shepeck, Mike Farrell, Arne Andriansen, John Martinson and Carl Wickman.

Mrs. Cecile Priedeman of St. Paul and Earl W. Robbins and Louis F. Robbins of Milwaukee were among those attending the funeral.

MRS. C. L. GAUFIN

Funeral services for Mrs. C. Leonard Gaufin were held Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock at the Anderson funeral home chapel and at 2:15 o'clock at the Central Methodist church, Rev. Karl J. Hammar officiating. The front of the chapel was banked with beautiful flowers and the church was crowded with relatives and friends of the family.

The pastor's text, from St. Luke, 10th Chapter, 42nd Verse, was: "Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her." C. Arthur Anderson sang "Beyond the Sunset." Mrs. Fred Carlson was accompanist.

Burial was in Lakeview cemetery. Pallbearers were Axel Swanson, Frank O. Beck, Gust Anderson, John Hogman, Oscar Gidlund and Harry Gaufin.

Those attending the services included Miss Delilah Gaufin, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jensen of Goshen, Ind.; Mrs. Frank Brown of Gladstone; Mrs. Ada Gaufin of Bay View and Mrs. Wilmer Larson of Stonington.

JAP TORTURES ARE ASSAILED

Retired Officer Advises Display Of "Death March" Photo

BY COL. FREDERICK PALMER
North American Newspaper Alliance

Why isn't that photograph of our captured soldiers on Corregidor, taken just before they were driven in wanton torture and slaughter on "The Death March," displayed in every store window to stir a white heat of rage in subscribing to war bonds?

Lest we forget, why isn't it on motion picture screens? On office, club and barrack walls? The walls of the Pentagon and office buildings in Washington? Of congressional committee rooms?

When I feel I am getting too philosophical because age and injuries deprive me of the privilege of wearing an armed service uniform again, one look at that photograph, and all I ask is a shot at a Jap on my own.

Sun Treatment Worst

As photography it is not much. Crack news cameramen would regard it as an example of their art by a dub of an amateur. Spanned by a Japanese to delight the war lords in Tokyo and the Japanese people, it reached the United States, where it received publication at the time but not not enough.

As one who knows the Philippines I have soaked in the meaning of that photograph, which shows the gaunt shadows of the famished defenders of Bataan and Corregidor, their hands up, under escort of the cocky Jap guards.

Of the cruelties inflicted upon these, our soldiers, the most viciously calculated was forcing them to lay naked under the tropical sun.

Without water this means being burned to death as surely as being without food means freezing to death in the Arctic cold. Only under the sun you die in insanely excruciating pain while in the Arctic you fall sleep.

Next in cruelty was forcing the soldiers of a clean people to live in the midst of human filth of waste and disease while they starved in sight of food and water.

Possibly the Jap command wanted to satiate in savage reprisal its grouch over General Macrthur's tactical skill and the stubborn and resourceful resistance of our soldiers which held out after the fall of Singapore.

It was the end of starvation rations which compelled their surrender. But their avengers will not lack food as they press their front on to Tokyo. And will the Filipinos forget that their soldier-prisoners received even worse treatment than the Americans?

Labor Committee Meets Wednesday With OPA Officers

A committee representing organized labor in Escanaba will meet with officers of the OPA Wednesday evening at the district OPA office to formulate an information service for labor men on rationing and price control activities, has been announced.

Members of the committee selected by the Trades and Labor council are Joe LaMire, of the Boilermakers Union; Walter Bjorkquist of the United Automobile Workers; and Emil Neumann, of the Carpenters and Joiners union. Advisory members are James Anderson, of the pulp and sulphite workers union and chairman of the local rationing board; and Ray LaPorte, chairman of the Trades and Labor Council and chief clerk of the rationing board. The group will meet with Fred R. Loomis, information executive, and other officers of the OPA.

GOLF PRO

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11 North Dakota (abbr.)
16 Rupees (abbr.)
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19 Lyric poem
21 High card
23 Finish
24 Dawn moisture
25 Possess
27 Doctor (abbr.)
28 Negative
30 Moving truck
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34 Permit
35 Measure of area
36 Sprite
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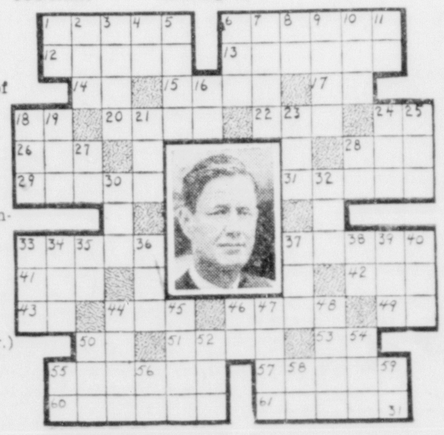
Answer to Previous Puzzle



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No "Mon"—No Fun

IT IS a thoroughly chastened and more than a little ashamed Michigan state legislature that opened a special session down at the state capital yesterday. With some of its present members and many former legislators already indicted, it is now evident that members of the two bodies, comprising Michigan's law making body, will, as quickly as possible pass the legislation outlined by the governor and Even for those whose skirts are clean and whose consciences are clear, the devastating effects of the grand jury investigation, still in progress, will influence them to get their job over with and escape from the contaminated Lansing atmosphere without unnecessary delay.

It's a pretty safe bet that lobbyists who, it is reported, were slipping hundred dollar bills in the pockets of gullible law makers, will be conspicuous by their absence, at this session at least. There will be few, if any, uproarious drinking parties about secluded rooms in the hotels of the town. The happy log rolling practices of sessions, in more pleasant and carefree days, will scarcely mark the meetings of this year, for the public and the prosecutors have demonstrated an abysmal lack of understanding of underlying reasons for such practices.

The situation, developed through no fault of honest legislators, can only be most embarrassing to those who fall in that class.

But for once in history, at least, Michigan is going to have a thoroughly honest session of its legislature—and that session opened at Lansing yesterday.

The shadows cast by a jail cell sometimes have a most salubrious effect.

Old Propaganda Line

SPEAKING on the eleventh anniversary of his rise to power in Germany, Adolf Hitler warned the German people that they faced the "hardest task imaginable" but he assured them, nevertheless, that victory would be theirs in the end.

His predictions must have had a hollow ring in them for the German people, for most certainly they must remember they were once promised the great Luftwaffe would never allow an Allied plane to drop bombs in the Reich. Instead, the British and American air forces have made day and night raids over Axis-occupied Europe. Hitler's beloved Berlin, for instance, has been virtually destroyed by bombings, and latest reports are that the Fuehrer will have to move his headquarters to some safer place.

Hitler again directed his remarks toward arousing suspicion between Russia and her democratic Allies. He forecast the eclipse of Britain, and added that if Germany loses Russia then will be the dominant power in Europe. It is the old Hitlerian scheme of trying to present Germany as the last bulwark against the spread of Bolshevism. Fortunately, nobody pays much attention to what he has to say, anymore, for his propaganda line is becoming somewhat shopworn.

Sage of Emporia

MUCH will be lacking in American journalism since the death of William Allen White, famous editor of Emporia Gazette, who for a half century was an influential figure in the public life of Kansas and the entire nation.

Emporia is a city of only about 15,000 population, but the editor of its daily newspaper became known throughout the country for his vigorous attacks on the Ku Klux Klan and crooked politics. He also won fame for his well-written editorials about the inconsequential happenings in his community.

William Allen White's success in Emporia demonstrated the falsity of many newspapermen's notions that one must go to New York and the other big cities to gain fame and fortune. The "Sage of Emporia" was better known than most metropolitan editors and his influence for good extended throughout the nation because of the wide republication of his fine editorials.

Protest OPA Tokens

THE Office of Price Administration has received a protest against the new ration tokens from the operators of the coin-operated vending machines, who fear that the OPA currency will bankrupt their industry.

Efforts have been made by the National Automatic Merchandising association to get the OPA to authorize a token thicker than the one now authorized for distribution on and after Feb. 27. The association says it OPA officials had promised to use a token whose edge measured .88 of an inch, which would be trouble proof, but instead they will introduce one that is .642 of an inch in thickness. OPA explained that the advantages of the adopted wafer-like currency greatly outweigh the disadvantages.

Many extra uses for ration tokens already have been envisaged by ingenious persons. For instance, they'll be handy as chips in penny-ante games. For awhile, it is likely that some of them will be inserted into slot machines, creating a temporary nuisance for the operators. However, most vendors are constructed so they will deliver only upon the insertion of legal coins. The public will soon realize this, and will divert their tokens to the prescribed uses.

Postwar Road Building

ANNOUNCEMENT has been made that the Petoskey Portland Cement company plans to reopen its plant for operation next summer until its warehouses at Detroit, Chicago and Milwaukee are filled.

The Petoskey plant has been idle for several months, as a result of the decreased demand for cement in wartime. For some months after the outbreak of war, a considerable amount of this material was used for the construction of airports, munitions factories and other facilities. However, highway and street building zoomed downward throughout the country, and this development was keenly felt by the industry.

Municipalities, county road commissions and state highway departments are heavy consumers of cement. These governmental agencies are now laying ambitious plans for postwar construction, which incidentally are being eyed with much satisfaction by the cement industry. Before the war, the letting of road contracts at Escanaba about every month brought scores of contractors, cement, gravel, bond and equipment salesmen. From the standpoint of the hotel managements, each letting was better than an ordinary convention. Those great old days will be welcomed back.

Other Editorial Comments

SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE
(Duluth News Tribune)

That something should be done to cure the federal taxation situation is universally agreed upon, but, like Mark Twain's comment on weather discussion, "Everybody talks about it, but nobody does anything about it." However, Representative Frank Carlson of Kansas has, at last, done something, for he has introduced a resolution providing for the establishment of a federal tax commission to study the situation and make recommendations for revision of the tax laws. The object would be, in the words of the resolution's preamble, "To simplify the federal tax system, including the forms of taxation, the statement of the law, tax returns and the methods of administration; to establish a streamlined, long-range, integrated federal tax policy designed to meet present and postwar financial needs," in short, to frame the laws on the basis of the least burdensome taxes possible, and on the ability to pay.

He would have the commission comprised of 15 members, four from the senate committee on finance, four from the ways and means committee of the house, seven to be hcosen by the chairman of the joint congressional committee on internal revenue taxation, one of whom shall be representative of agriculture, one of labor, one of business and industry, one of individual taxpayers and consumers, one of tax accountants, one of tax lawyers and one of tax economists, none of them holders of government office or engaged in political activity.

The American Institute of Accountants had already recommended such a measure and is actively backing the Carlson resolution. In a pamphlet the institute asserts, with apparent truth, that "The root of (present) difficulties . . . (is) first, the lack of a sound, well-developed, long-term taxing policy, and, second, the lack of recognition of good faith on the part of the taxpayers."

The second fault seems to be quite obvious, for the whole taxing policy used now seems to be loaded with a spirit of suspicion. Why, is hard to say. Nowhere is apparent an inclination among the people to cheat. All they seem to want to do is get horrific blanks filled and out of the way.

There should be no delay in doing something about the taxation system, for it is bound to have an important effect on post-war business.

The popularity of pin-up girls has resulted in a lot of rouge galleries.

Take My Word For it . . Frank Colby

WORDS TO WATCH

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The verb TRAVERSE, "to travel across," is one of the most frequently mispronounced words in English. Do not say "truh-VERSS." The erroneous second-syllable accent must be the result of false association with such words as reverse, rehearse, disperse, etc. Be sure to place the accent on the first syllable, thus: **TRAV-erss**

The first syllable of CULINARY should not rhyme with "dull, hull, lull," pronounce it "kew" as in cute, cupid. Say: **KEW'li-NAIR-ee**

The old nursery rhyme, Mary, Mary, quite contrary, How does your garden grow? is responsible accent in pronouncing CONTRARY, as "kun-TRAIR-ee." The second-syllable accent was once in good standing, but it is now regarded as dialectal. Best usage accents the first syllable only, thus: **KON-trair-ee**

LAMENTABLE is another word that should not be accented on the second syllable. All dictionaries agree on the first-syllable accent, thus: **LAM-en-tuh-b'l**

But ROBUST should not be "ROE-bust." Robert has a curious origin; it is from the Latin **robus-tus**, "of hard oaken wood," hence strong, hard. Be sure to say: **roe-BUST**

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The World Today

BY HENRY J. TAYLOR
NEA Correspondent

London, (by wireless)—In discussions which I have had here with leading figures of each government in exile, their prime ministers, ambassadors and such have ruled out any generalizations about the war's aftermath in Europe.

"From the European viewpoint, the one basic weakness in the Washington policy-makers' approach to our troubled world is generalization," a Scandinavian ambassador summed up to me today. "In an operational sense, there is no Europe as such any more. Europe is a conglomeration of 26 races, containing 10 additional countries and some 6800 more miles of borders to defend than before the last war. It will only confuse matters to talk as though there were a prompt common denominator for European freedom, prosperity and fitness for self-government."

There now are six governments in exile here and two in Cairo. Therefore, at this center I have interviewed leaders of each of the six—Belgium, Norway, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Poland, Czechoslovakia—to obtain a roundup of the facts for NEA.

At the Belgian embassy I visited the distinguished statesman of the last world war and this, who now is ambassador here—Baron de Catrier de Marchienne. He impressed upon me the fact that the presence of the king within Belgium, captive of the Germans, is a great boon to the unity of the distressed Belgian people, who feel that Leopold is suffering on the spot with them, in contrast to other kings who fled.

—KING HELD NEAR BRUSSELS—

"This is an important psychological and governmental factor," Baron de Marchienne explained. "It will immediately assist the transition to normality from a political standpoint inside Belgium. Although only four ministers escaped to manage the exile government, the peacetime resumption of orderly affairs within Belgium should be the easiest of anywhere."

As for Leopold himself, the last person known to have visited him in confinement is Prince Charles of Sweden, whose sister Astrid married Leopold and was Queen of Belgium when killed in an automobile accident. Prince Charles (Carl Gustav Oscar Frederick Christian) told me that Leopold remains confined in the Palais de Laeken near Brussels.

Charles said the 42-year-old, prematurely-grey monarch is melancholy and restive but not angry over the earliest Allied blasts regarding his army's defeat, as that was later officially corrected from London and Paris, and he lives only for the liberation of his people. The Germans repeatedly have offered Leopold stooge-like advantages if he would collaborate, but Charles told me that Leopold said he would be confined in Laeken to the last day of his life in preference to performing a single act of collaboration. And, in fact, he never has spoken directly or personally to any of the numerous German leaders since the hour he entered confinement.

In Norway, next to Belgium, there should be the easiest orderly resumption of government—and far easier than Belgium in economic respects. The Norwegian government-in-exile is extremely well off financially. Norway's largest income always has been from shipping, and as the third or fourth largest maritime nation in Europe, Norway has not lent ships to the United Nations. She charters them to Great Britain and to the United States at full emergency rates. Furthermore, Norway collects in London and Washington full insurance for every Norwegian vessel sunk in Allied service.

The results are untold millions credited to the exile government month after month throughout the war, to give Norway a vast accumulation for her own use the day the United Nations liberates her from her German enemy.

—DUTCH BEING EXILED—

The Netherlands is not so affluent as Norway, but Dutch diplomats here tell me that their country also will have an easy transition to peace through their beloved queen and the natural characteristics of the people. The severity of the German occupation in Holland is midway between that of Denmark and Belgium, but is growing worse since the heavier raids over Germany.

Dutch farmers now are being exiled to Poland to make way for Germans bombed out of Berlin, Munster, Hanover and Bremen. It is a fact that the Germans, for home morale purposes, now are announcing that as many Germans as possible will be given free plots of land, houses and equipment—which have been confiscated from the Dutch—to offset their own homestead losses. Therefore, German city dwellers currently are moving to Holland in droves.

The Grand Duchess of Luxembourg lives here quietly. Her tiny domain enjoys full representation in exile.

The remaining two foreign governments here, those of Paland and Czechoslavakia, are especially striking examples of why European generalizations are fruitless. Apart from the present Russian-Polish crisis, Polish leaders in London want the United Nations to guarantee compensation from Germany in Vilna and the Lwow District as well as all East Prussia and Danzig and West Prussia to the Oder River and in Silesia as far as Breslau.

"Excuse Me if I Seem Unduly Interested!"

Good Morning!

By The Bugler

NOT FAR BEHIND — In the words of the poet, "When winter comes, can spring be far behind?" That question is pertinent right now, since the colder weather of winter has again descended on Delta county. Definitely, spring is not far away now, for the winter period is about half over and, God willing, we can expect warmer weather in late March.

Dunathan

There comes to The Bugler's desk a note from John Swille of 1017½ Ludington street, who reports that he and his brother, Joe, have observed several signs of our milder-than-usual winter. One of these was a flock of 27 wild geese flying north-westward; another was a live snake crawling through the hardwoods on the Joe Sharon farm at Flat Rock. This was during the recent warm weather, of course.

The Bugler could add a few observations of his own. Most pertinent, however, is the continued presence of golfers on the Escanaba golf course these winter weekends. Last fall golfers resigned themselves as usual to a winter of club-polishing and talk, but when the snow held off hardy souls among them decided there was no reason why they shouldn't play, too.

Mrs. H. E. Spade of Escanaba, among The Bugler's first contributors when this column was started more than a year ago, writes about our open winter in this way:

WHAT A WINTER-
I've never seen such a winter
In all the days I know,
With the mercury around fifty
And not a handful of snow.

I've never seen such a winter!
I don't know what to think—
For instead of throwing snowballs
They're hitting balls on the golf links-

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SLIP—His knowledge of navigation bounded on the east by Puffy Bay, and on the west by Portage Point, The Bugler slipped the other day in writing of things nautical. Witness the following note from an aide:

Dear Bugler:

In your article on Minneapolis Shoal, I notice that you stated that the Minneapolis and St. Paul (package freighters) were canal size. This is correct, they were about 260 feet long. They were built to go through the Wellington Canal which allowed them to pass around Niagara Falls, going from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario. The Erie Canal is a small barge canal, built from Buffalo to the Hudson river, and in olden times barges were towed through this canal by horses. The Minneapolis and St. Paul were not built to go through the Erie Canal, as you wrote.

Anonymous.

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MARCH OF DIMES—The dimes are rolling in from all over Delta county to aid the fight against infantile paralysis, and to bring the facilities of modern equipment to help the crippled children of our county. It is the annual March of Dimes drive.

From Fred A. Derocher, president of the Bark River township board of education, comes word that one of the schools in that township has already completed its drive. He writes:

"Miss Jeanne M. Huss, instructor of our Sunnyside school, has just informed me that her school enrollment of 39 pupils (kindergarten through the Sixth grade) has today completed the March of Dimes to the tune of $16.80. I believe this is a very good showing, especially in these times of diversified financial drives."

The Bugler will add his praise to that of Mr. Derocher. It is a good showing the Sunyside school has made—and here's hoping other county schools will do as well or even better. Every dime that is given in this most worthy cause is a dime toward the health and happiness of a little boy or girl who, except for your assistance, may never walk again.

Here in Escanaba the school children also are doing a fine job in the March of Dimes drive. Although no reports have yet been issued, The Bugler has seen hundreds of school children making the rounds for dimes.

One little boy told The Bugler proudly that "the lady in that house gave me four dimes—two when I told her it was for the March of Dimes—and two more when I told her it was for the crippled children". With salesmen like that, the drive is in safe hands.

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ICE CARNIVAL — Don Miles, district maintenance engineer for the state highway department at Newberry, stopped in to see The Bugler the other evening. He led off with a complimentary remark about the column, always an indication that a request is to follow.

Sure enough, Don opened up a moment later with a sales talk on the Newberry community ice carnival to be held there on Sunday, February 13, starting at 2:30 in the afternoon. On Saturday, the day before the big event, there will be a parade, led by the high school band, and prizes will be awarded children who participate.

Mrs. Walter Wilson is directing the carnival which will be held in the indoor rink, and the Newberry Lions Club is sponsoring the reign, of course, and the Newberry Hi-Y Club is in charge of this fun event. A carnival queen will part of the program.

—Clint Dunathan.

INTO THE PAST

10 Years Ago—1934

O. K. Fjetland, secretary to Gov. Comstock, Auditor General John K. Stack and H. J. Rushton will speak at a meeting of the Escanaba Chamber of Commerce, which will be held to introduce the new members of the U. P. State Fair board.

Block one, near Lighthouse Point, has been selected by the court house committee of the county board of supervisors as the site for the proposed new court house which will be built with CWA assistance.

Gladstone—Gladstone's debate trio will compete the undefeated Iron Mountain team there tonight. The Gladstone team is composed of Nora Reynolds, John Foster and Lenore Olson.

20 Years Ago—1924

The Rev. N. B. Akerman will again occupy the pulpit of the Swedish Methodist church this coming Sunday.

Manistique—Schoolcraft county Farm Agent T. R. Shane is in Lansing this week attending the Michigan Farm Agents' meeting.

Gladstone—Officers of Trinity Guild of the Episcopal church were elected for the ensuing year at a meeting held last night. They are Mrs. Leonard Clapp, president; Mrs. Frank Locke, vice president; Mrs. Edward Lawin, secretary; and Miss Avis Johnson, treasurer.

25 Years Ago—1919

The young people of North Escanaba enjoyed a dancing party at Unity Hall Saturday night. A two-piece orchestra provided music. Lunch was served at a late hour.

Miss Martha Barth entertained about twenty of her friends at her home in North Escanaba Sunday afternoon.

Charles Brandenburg left for Chicago to attend the automobile show. He will also visit in Milwauke.

Roy Nerbonne, who has been in military service at Vancouver, Wash., for the past year has received an honorable discharge and has returned here.

The Lyons Den

By Leonard Lyons

NEW YORK—Thomas Walsh, whose election—by one vote to the County Court judgeship in Richmond was confirmed last week, sat on the bench with Judge Sam Leibowitz yesterday, watching the famed criminal lawyer preside at a manslaughter case. When the defense attorney asked a question, during cross-examination, Judge Leibowitz warned him: "No tricks. I'll have no tricks pulled in my courtroom." . . . Walsh, sitting at Leibowitz' elbow, chuckled. He reminded Sam of the Cuff murder trial, at which Walsh was the prosecutor and Leibowitz the defense counsel. A second after Walsh's state's witness had made the strongest statement against the defendant, a bottle of water "tipped" over and flooded Leibowitz' lap. Sam jumped up, to dry himself — and the jury paid attention only to the lawyer's drenched trousers, forgetting the damaging evidence which just had ben introduced.

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ANOTHER courtroom tactic told in the corridors was that used by the late Max Steuer. Whenever an opposing witness was giving damaging testimony, or when the prosecutor was summing up, Steuer would take from this pockets the five quarters he always carried. He'd place these coins on the counsel table, in a pattern. Then he would begin to shift the coins, as if he were trying to solve a coin puzzle . . . Invariably, the jury's eyes would turn to Steuer's hands, and remain there, transfixed—unmindful of all else transpiring in the courtroom.

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WHEN THE Democratic National Committee met to decide the convention place for this year, the city of Detroit put in a final bid, in the hope of taking the convention away from Chicago. Mayor Ed Kelly of Chicago topped all offers. "We'll pay for everything," promised the Mayor of the city where, at the '40 convention, the call for "We want Roosevelt" came from a mysterious subterranean microphone, "we'll pay for everything—including the mikes."

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BRIAN McMAHON, the former Asst. U. S. Atty. Gen., will be a candidate for the Democratic Senatorial nomination in Connecticut . . . Cecil Brown, who left CBS after a censorship battle, will return to radio, via the Mutual network. Brown's broadcasts, uncensored, will be heard Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 8 p. m. . . . Mrs. Will Rogers Jr., wife of the California Congressman, is ailing seriously, in Washington . . Jim Davis, who has been dropped by the Pew machine in Pennsylvania, will try to run for the Senate as a Democrat and also as an Independent candidate . . . Brooks Atkinson, the N. Y. Times drama reviewer, has been re-elected as head of the foreign correspondents' association in Chungking.

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ABE LYMAN, the bandleader, who was married this week, suddenly remembered that he had forgotten to notify his best friend, Phil Spitalny, who is completing a run at a Boston theatre. Lyman rushed to a phone, and reached Spitalny . . "Hello, Phil," he began. "This is Abe . . . Yeah, Abe. Hey, Phil — Rose and I got married yesterday. Yeah, we got married" . . . Spitalny answered: "Oh, really? Hey, Abe —I broke the house record here last week. Wait, I'll put the house manager on the phone, and he'll tell you" . . . And the startled bridegroom held the long-distance phone, listening to a recital of attendance figures instead of to congratulations.

Bentonite, a plastic clay-like mineral used in oil refineries, will absorb seven times its volume of water.

During the first two years of war, American industrial accidents disabled more than 60 times the military wounded and missing

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

Washington—It is still a long way from the Republican convention in Chicago, but leading GOPeers have already doped out what will happen there.

Pearson

They figure that Willkie will go into the convention with about one-third of the delegates. Dewey with another third, and Bricker with another third. Then there will be a deadlock.

Bricker forces, they figure, will be stronger than most people realize now. Only the inside boys know it, but he has the Republican delegates from the South already lined up through his friend Taft.

The other day, Jimmy Reynolds, former secretary of the Republican National Committee, was asked by a Republican Senator about Southern delegates.

"They're not for sale," grinned Reynolds.

"Who's got 'em?" the Senator pressed.

"They're not for sale," Reynolds stuck to his guns.

It has been a well-known secret in GOP circles for some time that Senator Taft has carefully corralled the Southern delegates, and they will go into the convention for Bricker. Later, of course, they may switch to Taft.

However, regardless of Bricker-Taft shifts, the convention is sure to be deadlocked into two general groups—the conservative-isolationists represented by the Dewey-Taft crowd, and the liberal-interventionists represented by Willkie.

This deadlock, according to GOP wiseacres, cannot be broken without a compromise candidate. The Willkie and the Dewey groups hate each other too bitterly to reconcile their differences. Furthermore, the Willkieites are equally dead set against Taft.

Result is that some of the leaders are already looking around very quietly for a man whom both sides will take. So far, the man they have scrutinized with greatest care is Senator Harold Burton of Ohio, for three terms Mayor of Cleveland.

An independent Republican, he led the fight of the B2 H2 Senate group (of which he was a member) for a non-partisan Senate resolution endorsing the Moscow agreement and a strong American policy for a cooperative peace.

You may hear a lot more of Burton in the future.

—ARGENTINE BREAK WITH AXIS—

Inside story on Argentina is that, on Friday, January 21, the State Department prepared a blistering statement on the double question of Bolivia and Argentina—refusing to recognize the new government of Bolivia, and blaming Argentina for interfering in Bolivian affairs.

That statement was sent across the street to the White House, where it lay for more than a day, awaiting the President's approval. If Roosevelt approved, the U. S. planned to punish Argentina by freezing all her credits in the U. S. A., which would have been the most severe action ever taken by this country against an American nation since the Good Neighbor policy was inaugurated.

But the President did not flinch. He had been goaded for months by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau and by public opinion. It never leaked out but, once before, the Administration was ready to crack down on Argentina, while Secretary of State Hull was in Moscow. But when Under Secretary Ed Stettinius wired his chief in Moscow, Hull radioed back that, under no circumstances, must there be any move against Argentina.

This itme, however, both Hull and Roosevelt agreed, and the White House okayed the document Saturday afternoon, sent it back to the State Department. Plans were laid for its release on Sunday. This would have frozen all Argentine funds at the opening of banks Monday morning.

However, it meant that certain State Department officials, particularly in the current information division, would have to forego their Sunday rest and put in extra time releasing the story on Sunday. So the withering blast at Argentina was delayed until Monday noon.

Because of the delay, it was arranged for the banks unofficially to hold up all Argentine transactions early Monday morning until they received official notice to freeze Argentine funds Monday afternoon. But during Sunday the British, having heard that the State Department at last was going to be forthright with Argentina, made representations regarding the effect on the British economic position in Buenos Aires.

—MERRY-GO-ROUND—

Carroll Parran, wife of the Surgeon General, is an efficient aide to Robert Sherwood in OWI . . . Ed Stettinius, Under Secretary of State, discovered that ambassadors returning to Washington had no space in the State Department building. With one phone call, he fixed up a suite of six rooms . . . Washington real estate agents are evading price ceilings by requiring new tenants to decorate apartments at their own expense . . . To pack 'em in tighter, a Washington bus driver called out, "Push to the back, folks, and get together like you were in church." Polish Prince Alexander Hohenlohe is proving himself a "goot" shot from the duck blinds along the Potomac River. Taking along a bottle of beer for breakfast, he shoots from blinds of Sportsman Paul Kite near Belvoir. The Prince's wife, Peggy, is step-daughter of ex-ambassador Tony Biddle . . .

"Keep the Home Fires Burning" was a song of World War I. "Darling, I Am Growing Colder" is made appropriate now by the coal shortage.

Being taken by surprise by the Allied landing near Rome is nothing to how the Germans are going to be taken later on.

PERSONALS CLUB— FEATURES— **WOMAN'S PAGE** FASHIONS— ACTIVITIES— SOCIETY

AMY BOLGER, Editor, Phone 692

Enlistment in AWVS Urged by Cpt. Vandenboom

The American Women's Voluntary Service is making a drive for members and Mrs. Edna Vanderboom, captain of the Escanaba Corps, urges that all women of the community interested in the Service, report for the regular Wednesday night meetings, or contact her at her home, telephone 636.

The A. W. V. S., as is generally known, particpates in all types of voluntary service, and in connection with its physical fitness program, meets every Wednesday at the Exhibition building at the Fair Grounds, for training.

Members and prospective members are asked to be at the corner of Fourteenth and Ludington streets, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and transportation to the exhibition building will be provided from that point.

Mrs. Vandenboom is captain and Irma Johnson first lieutenant of the Corps.

Honor Roll at St. Anne's for Jan. Announced

The following pupils of St. Anne's school have, through perfect attendance and high scholastic attainment, merited to have their names inscribed on the school's honor roll:

Grade One—Betty Jane Gardner, Robert Snow.

Grade Two—Thomas Gregoire.

Grade Three — Judith Beauchamp, Regina Beauchamp, Thomas Lancour, Elaine Snow.

Grade Five — Patsy Garrett, Mary Goulet, Janet Rice.

Grade Six — Betty Jane Dagenais, Joyce Dubord, Robert Myrsten, Arlene Severinsen.

Grade Seven—Jo Anne Barron, Sonny Beaumier, Paul Robert Dufrisne, Charles Lancour, Francis Papineau, Carol Jean Peltier, Geraldine Roberts.

Grade Eight—Audrey Jacques, Betty Jankowska, Noella LeClair.

Rubber Footwear Need Is Urgent

Residents of Escanaba and of neighboring rural districts are asked to go through their homes and collect rubber footwear which members of the family have outgrown, and deposit it in containers placed in the stores as early this week as possible. The footwear will be collected by Mrs. J. C. Coyne, chairman of the P. T. A. "Swap Center," and members of her committee, and as soon as enough is available, the Center will be opened in the back-stage music room of the Junior high school.

Today's Pattern

One of the new things under the sun—the popularity of hostess aprons for women who like to look pretty when they serve good food to their guests! Make a hostess apron of striped silk, brilliant cottons. Put a ruffle on the hem. Same pattern makes a serviceable print kitchen apron, too!

Pattern No. 8564 is in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20; 40 and 42. Size 14, bib-top, requires 1⅞ yards 32-inch material; tie-on ruffled style requires 1⅜ yards.

For this attractive pattern, send 15 cents, plus 1 cent for postage, in coins, with your name, address, pattern number and size to Escanaba Daily Press Today's Pattern Service, 530 South Wells St., Chicago 7, Ill.

Ready NOW, the Spring issue of Fashion, just 15 cents. Complete. Full of brand new wardrobe ideas.

STRIPED SUITS, tailored and soft, are coast-to-coast spring favorites. At the left Rosalind Russell models the severely tailored gray flannel suit, with a chalk-striped waistcoat and skirt and dark gray jacket, which she wears in "What a Woman." The soft suit at the right features a striped brown tropical worsted cutaway-type jacket with rolled revers and slightly gored skirt of matching brown. (NEA Photo.)

Bark River

Bark River Honor Roll

Scholarship:

Kindergarten: George Bruce, James Kasbohm.

First Grade: Catherine Bergman, Evelyn Bergstrom, Joann Gustafson.

Second Grade: Mary Alice Heim, Robert Johnson, Joann Kleiman, Donald McInnis.

Third Grade: Betty Lessard, Richard Peltier, Evelyn Erickson, Gaynell McInnis, Richaard Douglas, Patricia Brisbane, Mary Ann Bergman.

Fourth Grade: Kenneth Heim, Lynn Bergman.

Fifth Grade: Betty McNaughton, Vernon Domalgolski.

Sixth Grade: Janis Bergman, Leonard Erickson, Joanne Iverson, Alice Louise Terens.

Seventh Grade: Theresa Noblet, Walton Peterson.

Eighth Grade: Beverly Brisbane, Beverly Erickson, Julanne Erickson, Theresa Lessard.

Ninth Grade: Joyce Bruce, Georgia Jackson, Patricia Rheaume.

Tenth Grade: John Bergman, Elaine Dahl, Grace Jackson.

Attendance:

Kindergarten: None.

First Grade: Evelyn Bergstrom, Joann Gustafson.

Second Grade: Eleanor Derocher.

Third Grade: Louis Dubord, Evelyn Erickson, Richard Peltier, Betty Lessard, David Kwarciany.

Fourth Grade: Kenneth Heim.

Fifth Grade: Betty McNaughton.

Sixth Grade: Janis Bergman, Shirley Bruce, Leonard Erickson, LeRoy Johnson, Rita Rheaume, Alice Louise Terens.

Sexenth Grade: Rosemarie Fahey, Jerome Gonsheski, Clara Koszla, Theresa Noblet, Walton Peterson.

Eighth Grade: Irene Barr, Louis Gasman, Loyal Hanson, Theresa Lesard, Harold Sauve.

Ninth Grade: Joyce Bruce Rosemary Derocher.

Tenth Grade: Jack Bergman, Mary Jean Peltier.

Sunnyside Honor Holl

Scholarship:

Kindergarten: Robert Bugay, John Kashinski, Violet Bolm, Harold Anderson.

First Grade: Barbara Bugay, Joanne Pearson.

Second Grade: Nancy Bugay, John Dlugas, Joseph Kashinski, John Pearson.

Third Grade: Dolores Bugay.

Fourth Grade: Ralph Bugay, Arlene Bugay.

Fifth Grade: LaVerne Sundquist, Spencer Sundquist.

Sixth Grade: David Anderson, Elva Peterson.

Attendance:

Violet Bolm, Robert Bolm, Patricia Bolm, Robert Bugay, Barbara Bugay, Nancy Bugay, Arlene Bugay, Robert Burnham, Daniel Dlugas, Carol Flath, Howard Flath, Marie Lanaville, Mose Lanaville, Daniel Madalinski, Elva Peterson, Vera Koszla, Rodney Sundquist, Spencer Sundquist, LaVerne Sundquist.

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Reunion At Walter Viau Home Sunday

A reunion of the family of Richard LaFleur, attended by his sons and daughters and members of their families, was held during the weekend at the Walter Viau home, 314 North 18th street. Those present, in addition to the senior Mr. Viau, and the Walter Viau family, were Mrs. Gordon Jackette, Jr., of Chicago, who is visiting here before leaving for Grenada, Miss., to join her husband, Lt. Jackette, Mr. and Mrs. Ed LaFleur of Iron Mountain, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hertubise of Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaFleur, Mr. and Mrs. Tom LaFleur, Mr. and Mrs. Alex St. Cyr and Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaBranche.

Church Events

Salvation Army Aid

The Ladies' Aid of the Salvation Army will meet at the Temple this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Mrs. P. Johnson, hostess. Rev. C. V. S. Engstrom of Gladstone will be guest speaker. All members and friends are cordially invited.

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Rosary Crusade

The Daughters of Isabella Rosary Crusade players will be offered at St. Joseph's church on Wednesday afternoon, opening at two o'clock and closing with Benediction at three o'clock.

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Congregational Aid

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society of Rapid River will meet at the Aid rooms Wednesday afternoon, February 2, at 2:30 o'clock.

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Youth Fellowship

The Christian Youth Fellowship of the Bark River Methodist church will meet this evening at 8:15 o'clock at the church. After the program and devotional service, lunch will be served by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson and Joyce Erickson. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Britain has been using abandoned quarries as underground ammunition depots.

Personal News

Capt. Milton Anderson of the Salvation Army and daughter, Marilyn, will leave tomorrow for Rockford, Ill., to visit with relatives for a few days.

Tech. Sgt. Wendell Ellsbury of Fort Dix, N. J., and Mrs. Ellsbury of Fort Collins, Colo., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harrison, 1023 Ninth avenue south.

Cpt. Harold Sheedlo, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sheedlo of 1024 Sheridan Road, has returned to Victoria, Kanc., after a 15-day furlough spent at his home.

George Lindenthal returned Sunday night from Lansing where he attended a meeting of the Michigan Press association.

Charles R. O'Neil, who has completed his boot training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., arrived last evening to spend a 16-day furlough with his wife.

Mrs. A. J. Schmeltzer, 1122 Tenth avenue south, is leaving this morning for Woods, Wis., where she will visit with her husband who is a patient at the veterans hospital. Slight improvement has been noted in his condition, according to word received here.

Mrs. Charles H. Bisdee, Jr., has returned from a visit with relatives in Negaunee.

Ed Stratton, Jr., has gone to Detroit to attend a Michigan Bell Telephone company meeting.

Mrs. Anna Lequia left yesterday for Ishpeming to attend the funeral of a cousin, Mrs. Exhilda Michell.

Mrs. Walter Deyoe of Marinette and Mrs. Chester Deyoe of Menominee, who were house guests of Mrs. Joseph Dery, 1217 First avenue south, over the weekend, returned to their homes Monday morning.

Mrs. Gordon Jackette, Jr., of Chicago is visiting here with her father, Richard LaFleur, and with other members of the family, before leaving for Grenada, Miss., where her husband, Lt. Jackette, is stationed.

Pvt. John L. Anderson has returned to Fort Jackson, S. C., after spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson, 1214 Stephenson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Nelson of Ishpeming spent the weekend as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nelson, South 13th street.

Mrs. Paul H. Rademacher is leaving this morning for Milwaukee to attend commencement exercises of Milwaukee County Hospital School of Nursing at which her daughter, Elaine, will receive here degree.

W. J. Stromwell has gone to Milwaukee where he is attending a convention of the Wisconsin Hardware Dealers association.

Mrs. Lydia Knutson left yesterday on a business trip to Iron Mountain. She is returning to Escanaba on Friday.

Frank Boyle and Harold McLaughlin left Sunday night for Milwaukee to attend the funeral services for their cousin, Mrs. Ira Stebbins, the former Loretta Wall, of this city, who died Saturday evening.

Mrs. R. L. Fredrickson and Mrs. Gust Soderberg have returned from Milwaukee, Chicago and Sturgeon Bay, Wis., where they spent the past two weeks visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Vene Van Brocklin of Grand Rapids are visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Smith, 319 South Fifth street. Mr. and Mrs. Van Brocklin are Mrs. Smith's parents.

Railroads in the first nine months of 1943 performed two and one-thirds more revenue tonmiles of service than in the same period of 1939.

The first medical record was probably written 3,000 years ago by Imhotep, physician to the Pharaohs.

The labor cost of constructing the 1943 armada of fighting and merchant ships in the U. S. totaled $4,300,000,000.

TO EASE MISERY OF CHILD'S COLD RUB ON VICKS VAPORUB

Dorothy Larson Is the Bride of Ward F. Borema

In a candlelight service which took place Saturday evening, January 29, at seven o'clock, in the Presbyterian church of Portage, Wis., Miss Dorothy Nancy Larson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Larson of Portage, former residents of Escanaba, became the bride of Ward F. Borema, of Mountain, Mich.

The vows were exchanged before Dr. J. V. Berger.

Mrs. Harry V. Hogan of this city, a sister of the bride, sang "Because" just before the ceremony, and the traditional processional and recessional were played by Mrs. Fourness of Portage.

Attending the couple were Miss Arlene Carlson of Detroit and Robert D. Sorensen of Tomahawk, Wis., a cousin of the bride.

Bride in White Satin

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin and lace, fashioned with a fitted bodice, sweetheart neckline and leg o' mutton sleeves, and a full skirt, which formed a long train. Her veil of bridal illusion was gathered to a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of gardenias, caught to the cover of a white Bible, the gift of the bridegroom. Her maid of honor wore a full length frock of pink taffeta with blue velvet trim, and a shoulder veil of the same shade of pink and she carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Mrs. Larson, mother of the bride, wore black silk crepe with black and white accessories and a shoulder corsage of white sweetpeas and pink carnations.

A wedding dinner for immediate family members was served at the Cottage Tea Room, the dinner followed by a reception, after which the couple left on a wedding trip through Wisconsin and Lower Michigan.

Both young people are graduates of Northern Michigan College of Education, Marquette. The bride, who is a member of Tau Pi Mu, social and Kappa Delta Pi, honorary, holds a government position in Detroit. Her husband is with the Army Air Force, stationed at Chanute Field, Ill.

Guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Clyde G. Warnick, of Wausau, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sorensen, of Tomahawk; Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Hogan, Escanaba; John Amoe, the bride's grandfather, of Wautoma, Wis.; and Miss Arlene Carlson of Detroit.

Honor Pupils of St. Joseph Grade School Listed

St. Joseph's grade school honor roll for the third period of the school year, issued yesterday, lists the following pupils:

Grade 1 — Nellie Brotherton, Dorothy De Grand, Mary Ann Finn, Richard Gasman, Patsy Heim, Michael Heminger, Donald Marsecek, John Wood.

Grade 2— Barbara Bink, Richard Cass, David Harristhal, Gerald McDonough.

Grade 3 — Mary Pat Ackley, Robert Bergeon, Thomas Brien, James Cashin, Thomas Cass, Nancy Gauthier, James Ottensman, Donna Walker, John Trotter.

Grade 4— William Baker, Gerald Christenson, Brian Corcoran, David Gasman, Paul Gunderman, Jeannine LeDuc, Richard Noon, Eleanor Paulin, Sarella Swille, Audrey Valind.

Grade 5 — Marilyn Bergeon, Paul Brien, Peter Brien, Carol Christenson, Patricia Cleereman, Alfred Dufour, Robert Heim, Dolores Laviolette, Catherine Loeffler, Wayne Papineau, Donald Paulin, Shirley Sauers, Richard Shomin.

Grade 6—Barbara Berthiaume, Barbara Carroll, Suzanne Dumas, Marianne Henricksen, Kay Sommers.

Grade 7—John Baker, Beverly Bryson, Raymond Menard.

Grade 8—Eileen Heim, Edward Henriksen, Joyce Vogel.

Miss French Guest Speaker Tonight

Miss Elsie French, of Cairo, Egypt, will be guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Franklin Parent-Teacher association, which will be held this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium. All members of the unit are urged to attend and fathers also are invited to hear the interesting address.

Social - Club

Mineral Queen Lodge

A regular meeting of Mineral Queen Lodge, No. 445, will be held at 7 o'clock this evening at Grenier's hall. A social for members and friends will follow the meeting.

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Farewell Party

Mrs. George Hedsten and Mrs. Rudy Hedsten entertained recently at a farewell party for Gerald Heslip, at his home, 413 South 13th street.

Cribbage and pinochle were played, Ralph Besson and Percy Winters holding high scores and Clarence Hubert and Mrs. Harold Derouin, second high. Mrs. Derouin also received the guest award. A delicious lunch was served and Mr. Heslip, who has reported at Fort Sheridan for induction into the armed forces, was presented with a purse.

Those at the party included Mr. and Mrs. Percy Winters and Henry Besson, of Gladstone, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pariseau, Mrs. Tim Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Trottier, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hubert, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Besson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Servant, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Derouin, Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Van Enkevort, Mr. and Mrs. George Hedsten and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hedsten.

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W. S. C. S. Meeting

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will hold a regular meeting Thursday afternoon in the church parlors, with Mrs. Alvin Ness, Mrs. C. E. Rose and Mrs. Otto Schmidt, hostesses. The Near East Circle of the church will hold a bake sale at the meeting.

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Party for Sailor

Mrs. Octavie Hereau of Soo Hill entertained recently at her home for her son, Gordon Hereau, who is home on furlough, after completing his boot training in the United States Navy. Assisting hostesses were Miss Florence Hereau and Mrs. Charles LaCosse.

Dancing was the diversion of the evening and a delicious lunch was served. The guest of honor was presented with a beautiful gift.

Those attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Bernith Terrien of Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Goodreau and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Goodreau of Escanaba, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Buckland, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hereau, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goodreau, Sam Trentin and Mary Alyce Buckland of Danforth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles LaCosse, Mr. and Mrs. John Loritz, Dorothy and Ethelgene Loritz, Dorothy and Joe Allard, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Thomma and Leonard Guartson of Soo Hall, and Marcella Young, Jack Huff, Victor Karnitz and Clifford Young, of Gladstone.

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St. Stephen's Guild

St. Stephen's Guild will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Lewis, with Mrs. Burt King, assisting hostess.

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Pine Ridge Party

A card party, sponsored by the Pine Ridge Parent-Teacher association, for the benefit of the hot lunch program, will be held this evening at the school. The public is invited.

Elaine Rademacher Receiving Degree

Miss Elaine Rademacher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Rademacher, of 709 Third avenue south, who has completed her nurses training course at Milwaukee County hospital, will receive her degree at graduation exercises which will be held this evening in Wauwatosa high school auditorium. A reception at the nurses' residence will follow the commencement exercises. Elaine is the second member of the Rademacher family to enter the nursing profession. Her sister, Lt. Jean Rademacher, is with the Army Nurse Corps, stationed at Fort Custer, Mich.

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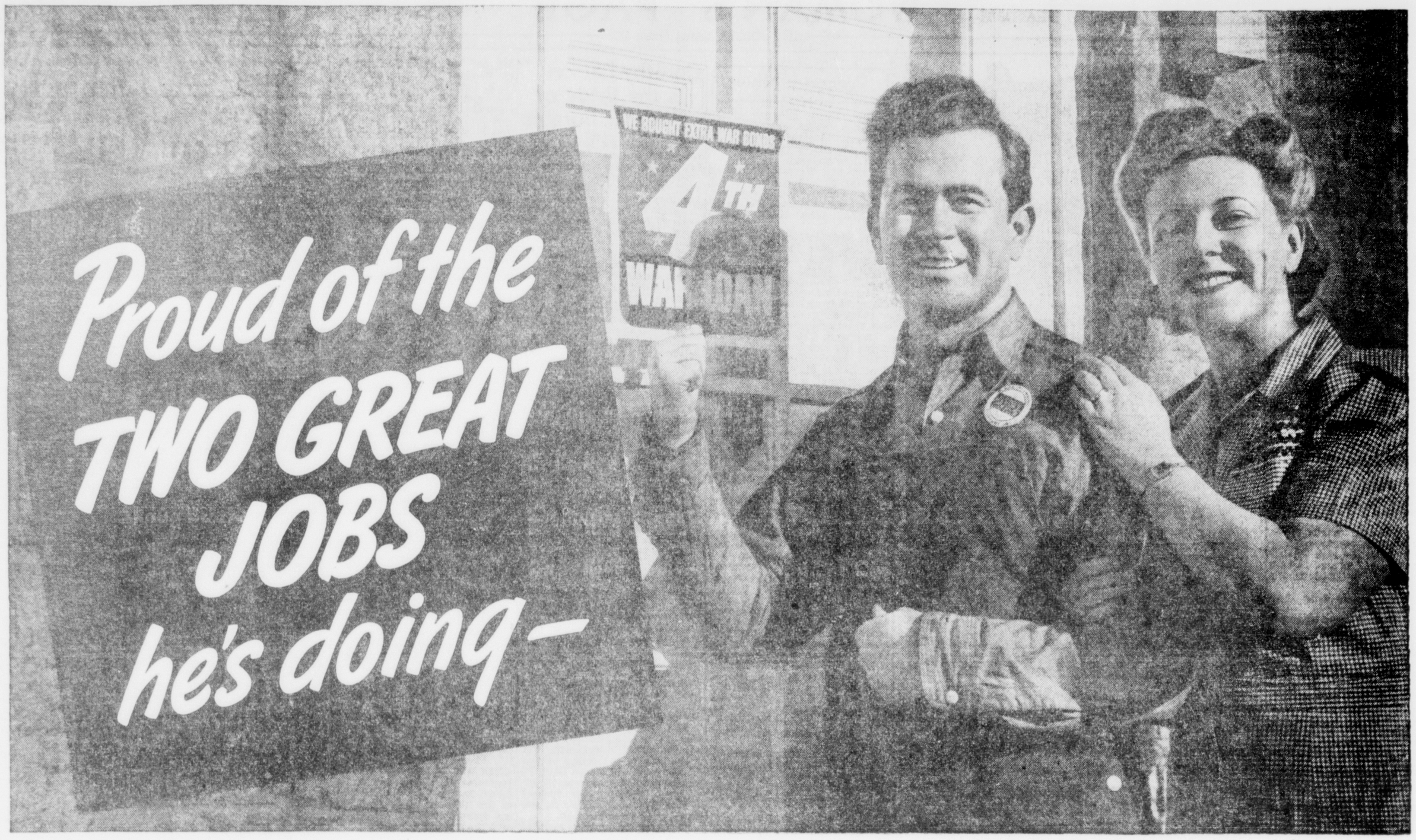

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He is proud, too, of the part he is playing to help his plant beat its quota in the 4th War Loan Drive. For he is making more money today than he ever has, and he realizes that part of those extra wartime earnings MUST, in all decency, go to back up our boys at the battlefronts.

That's why every worker who is purchasing War Bonds regularly on the payroll plan is asked to *increase* the amount during this drive. You are asked to invest in *extra* War Bonds—to do your part to help *your* plant meet its quota.

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DENY BACK PAY TO 5 FIREMEN

Commission Rejects Plea For Kelly Day Pay For 18 Months

The request of Gladstone firemen for back pay for "Kelly Days" was rejected by the city commission in adjourned session last week-end.

The request for back pay for "Kelly Days" for regular firemen, was made formally by Harold Switzer, secretary-treasurer of the firemen's local 551 which includes the Gladstone and Manistique departments, under date of Dec. 13, 1943. The local department did not operate under the Kelly Day law, which gives regular firemen of every department in the state every 16th day off, until Feb. 11, 1943, approximately one and one-half years after the bill became a law. Switzer in his letter pointed out that other cities had paid their regular firemen back pay from the date the law became effective and requested the city of Gladstone to do likewise.

City Attorney G. W. Jackson ruled that the city is not legally required to compensate for "Kelly Days" which would have transpired between the adoption of the legislation and its effectiveness in Gladstone and as a result the request for back pay was rejected.

In advising Secretary Switzer of the commission's decision, Acting City Manager H. J. Henrikson wrote as follows and enclosed a copy of the city attorney's ruling:

In reply to your letter of December 13, 1943, regarding "Kelly Day" compensation.

The city commission has gone into the matter very thoroughly and cannot see that they are legally required to compensate for these "Kelly Days." A copy of the city attorney's ruling is enclosed. And in view of the fact that the firemen have received twenty-eight days vacation (four days more than the time in question) which the city is not legally required to give, they do not feel that they have a moral obligation.

In view of the fact that taking the "Kelly Day" is optional with the firemen, the "commission" expressed their willingness to enter an agreement with each fireman, whereby he may save his "Kelly Days," not to exceed 14, and receive 14 consecutive days off once each year. This must be a written agreement between the city and each individual fireman.

If the firemen prefer to take their "Kelly Day" every 16th day they have a perfect right to do so, but no additional time off will be granted by the city.

Obituary

MRS. CORA BLODGETT

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora Blodgett, 64, widow of the late Edward Blodgett, will be conducted this morning at 9 o'clock at All Saints' Catholic church.

Serving as pallbearers will be Ernest DeHooghe, Lawrence Groos, Constant Stock, Milton Berg, Louis Hillewaert and Elmer Caron. Burial will be made in Fernwood cemetery.

The Kelly funeral home is in charge.

ALEX KING

Last rites for Alex King are to be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at All Saints' Catholic church. Burial will be made in the Rapid River cemetery.

The body is reposing at the Kelley funeral home until the hour of last rites. The rosary will be recited at the home at 8 o'clock tonight.

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State Senate Urges Congress To Act Upon Vet Hospital For U. P.

The state senate yesterday after convening adopted a concurrent resolution asking congress to act upon legislation calling for erection of a Veterans' hospital in the Upper Peninsula.

The resolution was offered by State Senator Joseph LaFramboise, Gladstone, from the 30th district, who long has been active in efforts to have a veterans' facility established in Upper Michigan.

Wording of the resolution follows:

Whereas, There is now pending in the current session of the congress of the United States a bill authorizing the erection of a United States Veterans' Administration hospital in or near the city of Gladstone, in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan; and

Whereas, The need of this hospital has been long standing, the Upper Peninsula Association of American Legion Posts having recognized the necessity of such hospital facility in 1936; and

Whereas, A thorough study has been made and this need attested to in resolutions adopted by numerous civic, social, labor and veterans' organizations, as well as many individuals; and

Whereas, The reasons advanced after a long and thorough study of this project are:

1. Because of the geographical situation of the Upper Peninsula, the nearest point of the Upper Peninsula is approximately 300 miles and the farthest point is approximately 700 miles from Detroit where a Veterans' hospital was erected consisting of only 350 beds, the distance of travel being even greater to the Wood hospital near Milwaukee and the Hines hospital in Chicago, the point being that transportation is a vital problem to any veteran seeking hospitalization.

2. The facilities of these hospitals are greatly over-crowded, necessitating veterans in need of hospitalization waiting months before they can be hospitalized.

3. There are approximately 14,000 World War I veterans within the boundaries of the Upper Peninsula, approximately 550 being disabled veterans drawing compensation, and approximately 30,000 World War II service men, and great numbers of these veterans require medical or surgical attention each year, presenting a large transportation problem, whereby they could be taken care of in a facility located closer to their homes, thereby saving human lives and misery to an untold extent, and would mean savings of many dollars in transportation and would expedite the recovery of disabled veterans.

4. A survey made through officers of the American Legion, Disabled Veterans, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars shows that there are approximately 250 veterans in the Upper Peninsula desperately in need of hospitalization at this time.

5. Cost of transportation and miscellaneous expense necessary for a veteran to appear before an examination board after appeal is prohibitive under the present policy, and as this cost is usually borne by the local posts, the individuals generally not being able to bear this expense, it works a hardship on those furnishing this relief; and

Whereas, It is imperative to the best interest of the Commonwealth to alleviate suffering and misery which now exists among the veterans in this section of the country; now therefore be it

Resolved by the senate (the house of representatives concurring), That the Michigan legislature hereby respectfully memorializes the congress of the United States to promptly consider and approve the proposed legislation aforesaid; and be it further

Resolved, That a suitable copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, to Vice-President Henry A. Wallace, Speaker Sam Rayburn of the house of representatives, to all Michigan members of the congress of the United States, to Brigadier General Frank T. Hines, administrator of veterans' affairs and chairman of board of hospitalization, and to Governor Kelly and Lieutenant Governor Keyes of the state of Michigan.

Social

Birthday Party

Miss Gloria Swanson was delightfully surprised Saturday evening, January 29, when a group of friends gathered at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Swanson, 569 North 8th street, to celebrate her fourteenth birthday. An enjoyable evening was spent in playing games, after which a tasty lunch was served.

Gloria received many lovely gifts.

Her guests were June Peterson and Bonnie Jean Calouette of Escanaba, Gloria Oberg, Lois Soderman, Jean King, Albertine Strom, Maurice Siebert, Gary Soderman, Billy Neff, Douglas Madden, Warren Peterson, Marvin Johnson and Noble Swenson.

Gloria Oberg was the hostess.

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Coterie

Mrs. J. T. Jones will entertain the members of the Coterie this afternoon at her home on Wisconsin avenue. The program will include assembly singing and a review of Mary O'Hara's "Thunderhead" by Mrs. R. E. Hetrick.

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Lolla-Anderson

Miss Anna Mary Lolla of Huron, Mich., and Roy Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Anderson, Ensign, Mich., were united in marriage at a nuptial mass in St. Peter's Catholic church at Huron on January 6 at which the Rev. Fr. Clancy officiated.

The bride wore a white satin gown with a long train. The gown was in princess style with a low bodice and a sweetheart neckline embodied in lace and wore a gold cross, a gift of the bridegroom. She wore a fingertip veil and carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations.

The bride's attendants were: Maid of honor, Rosemary Pisano of Huron, niece of the bride, who was dressed in a white chiffon gown and carried a bouquet of red roses. Miss Jennie Meno and Miss Phil Macioce of Huron were the other two attendants, the former wearing a gown of light blue chiffon and carrying yellow roses; the latter wearing a gown of light pink chiffon and carrying white roses.

The ushers were: Ralph Pisano, best man, nephew of the bride, in the armed forces; and Tony Lolla, brother of the bride, and Louis Macioce.

Wedding breakfast was held after the ceremony and a reception was given for immediate friends and relatives of the bride and bridegroom, among these were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Olsen of Detroit, Mich., sister and brother-in-law of the bridegroom; Mrs. Mildred Lolla of North Fairfield, sister-in-law of the bride, and other friends and relatives from Huron and Sandusky.

Walter Kirschner sang two solos at the ceremony and the Catholic choir participated in singing the mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson spent their honeymoon in Cleveland, Buffalo and Farrel, Pa. Upon return from their trip they will reside in Huron.

Briefly Told

Yacht Club Meeting—A regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Gladstone Yacht club will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the Yacht club.

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Eastern Stars—A regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star is to be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Masonic hall. Refreshments will be served at the close of the evening.

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Auxiliary to B. of R. T.—The Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of R. T. will meet at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening in the Eagles hall. Mrs. Leslie Davis and Mrs. Delor Bunno are on the social committee. All members are urged to attend.

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Zion League—The Zion league of the Latter Day Saints' church will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Earl Sarasin home on Seventh street.

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Bible Class—The Junior Bible class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet tonight at 6:45 o'clock at the church.

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Choir Practice—The choir of the First Baptist church will meet for practice at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Axel Larson home.

Approximately 37,000 new students are now in the ranks of the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps.

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DEATH CLAIMS E. D. VANHORN

Veteran Railroader Was Widely Known On Division

Edwin D. VanHorn, 58, well known Soo Line engineer, passed away yesterday morning at St. Francis hospital following an illness of less than a day. Mr. VanHorn was taken ill Sunday afternoon at his home, 1325 Wisconsin avenue, and later lapsed into a coma from which he never recovered consciousness.

Word of his sudden passing came as a shock to a host of friends throughout the city.

Edwin VanHorn was born at Alabaster, Mich., on May 23, 1885. He was a veteran employe of the Soo Line railroad, starting work here as a fireman 39 years ago and shortly afterwards being promoted to engineer. He ran out of Gladstone during the entire time and has a wide acquaintanceship throughout the Upper Peninsula and northern Wisconsin.

He was a member of the Memorial Methodist church and was affiliated with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Surviving are the widow, Frances, and two sons and two daughters, Lawrence of Durand, Mich., Herbert of Gladstone, Mrs. Arthur Olson and Mrs. Bertrand Beauchamp, both of Escanaba. There are also two sisters, Mrs. John Goldsmith of Tawas City, Mich., and Mrs. Fred Kohn of McIvor, Mich., and one brother, Lloyd VanHorn of Holt, Mich.

The body was removed to the Kelley funeral home where it will repose until the hour of last rites.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the funeral home, with the Rev. William C. Donald II officiating. Burial will be in Fernwood cemetery.

CITY ASSESSOR RESIGNS POST

Commission On Record As Favoring Hospital In City

Frank Miller, city assessor for the past several years, has submitted his resignation to the city commission and it was accepted at an adjourned meeting of the commission last week-end.

Applications for the position are now being accepted by the city and will be up until 5 p. m. on Feb. 14.

The city adopted a resolution requesting erection of a veterans' hospital in Gladstone.

The Lierman Ice and Coal company was granted a permit to cut ice.

Authorization to attend the Michigan City Managers' association convention at Lansing on Feb. 10-12 was given to Acting City Manager H. J. Henrikson, the city to pay expenses of the trip.

City Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sandvick of Rhinelander, Wis., are the parents of a daughter born yesterday morning at Rhinelander. Mrs. Sandvick is the former Lorraine Doherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Doherty, city. Mrs. Doherty left last night for Rhinelander to visit her daughter.

Mrs. J. C. Booren is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Patton for several weeks. Mrs. Booren is the former Helen Patton.

Julius Van Mill and Mr. and Mrs. John Rechner have returned to their home in Kankakee, Ill., after attending funeral services for John Van Mill.

George Wagner has returned to his home in Chicago after attending funeral rites for John Van Mill.

Mrs. Aurelia Leslie and Mrs. Ethel Schultz have returned to their homes in Antigo, Wis., after attending funeral services for John Van Mill.

Miss Dorothy Marander spent the week-end visiting with her parents in Ironwood.

Miss Lucille Beauchamp arrived Saturday night from Ann Arbor to spend a week visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Druding.

Ensign Grier Ivory arrived Saturday night from Ithaca, N. Y., to spend a ten day leave with his wife and daughter, Sharon Ann.

Sgt. Carl Erickson has returned to Harlington, Texas, after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hermanson left last night for Detroit, where they will spend a week visiting with relatives.

Seaman 2/C Marvin Erickson of Norman, Okla., is spending a fourteen day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Erickson.

News From Men In The Service

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Kipling have received word that their son, Cpl. Walter Anderson, has arrived safely in England.

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Health Org. Will Have Banquet and Program Wed. Nite

The regular quarterly meeting of the Schoolcraft County Health Organization will take place in conjunction with a national Social Hygiene Day program Wednesday evening in the Methodist church dining room.

Dr. George Shaw, representing the county Health Organization, will take charge of the program which will begin at 7:30 p. m. Two movies, "With These Weapons" and "Fight Syphilis" will be shown. An invitation to the general public, with no admission charge, has been extended.

Serving on the program committee are Mrs. Louise Danielson, Mrs. James Fyvie and Mrs. Milton Ketcik.

Persons intending to attend the dinner are asked to telephone the health department, number 509, by Tuesday noon for reservations.

National Social Hygiene Day will be observed at the meeting in line with similar meetings throughout the nation. Theme of the occasion is: United community action against venereal disease, the country's number one wartime health problem. Health organizations throughout the country are being asked to intensify the campaign against venereal diseases and all conditions favoring their spread.

Curtis

Curtis — Pvt. Herbert P. Nelson of Fort Brady, Sault Ste. Marie visited his wife, the former Helen Ostrander, the past week.

Mrs. Frank Norton and Mrs. Delmer Humphrey called at the Otto Zenker and Frank Kalenback homes in Newberry last Thursday.

A large number of Curtis people attended the dance Saturday night at Lakefield which was given for the benefit of the USO.

Open House

Open house was held at the home of Mrs. James Ostrandier Friday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Diller, Mrs. Harley Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tuttle and family, Mrs. H. Crisler, Mrs. Maud Eccleston, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Detmer, Mrs. Gersch and daughter, Mrs. Crutz and Mrs. James Ostrander.

Those attending the president's ball at Beaudins' Night Club from Curtis were Mrs. Frank Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Jolin, Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson, Mrs. Harry Strom and Miss Eva Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron of Blaney Park were callers at the Frank Norton home Sunday.

Word has been received from Pvt. Marjie "Joy" Painter who is in the Marines, that she has been transferred from South Carolina to the Marine Corps Base, San Diego, Calif.

Pct. Kenneth F. Arndt who is in the Southwest Pacific, has been awarded the Purple Heart for service rendered above and beyond the call of duty.

Leonard H. Spencer S/1, U. S. Navy, who is in the southern Pacific area, and Merle C. Spenser, Camp Endicott, Rhode Island, sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. Spencer of Curtis, are both home on a short leave.

Sodality Meeting Held By Students

The seventh and eighth grades sodality met January 28 in the parish hall. After the reading of the minutes and the reports of the chairmen of the various committees, the following program was given: "The Purification," Mary Lou VanDamme; "Presentation," Alice Harvey; "Candlemas Day," Jacquelyn Kircher; "Saint Blase," Peter Peterson; "Catholic Press Month," Agnes Belongie; "Kyrie Eleison," Irene Perman; "Gloria," Lois LaFond; "God's Ambassador," George Neurohr; "Dominus Vobiscum," Richard Praiss; "The Christian Home," Eileen Davis. Questions which non-Catholics ask about the mass were answered by Rose Ann Sirola. Dolores Louis took the part of the non-Catholic. Father Schaul addressed a few words to the sodalists, after which the meeting adjourned with the hymn "Remember Holy Mary."

In a recent sodality election the eighth grade re-elected Helen Jean Thivierge president, and Arlene DeMenter treasurer. The new officers elected at that time are: Eileen Davis, vice-president; Ann Rose Quinn, treasurer.

The committee chairmen are: Roberta Moore, Our Lady's; Richard Moreau, Eucharistic; Patricia VanDamme, Literature; Dolores Bouillion, Mission.

Flying Tie Clips Employe On Head

A tie hurled through the air by a saw clipped Robert Trygg, city, on the side of the head injuring him badly yesterday afternoon at the tie plant of the MacGillis-Gibbs company where Trygg is employed.

The extent of Trygg's injuries were not immediately known and he was removed to St. Francis hospital where X-rays were to be taken.

DR. FISHER TO BE HERE TONIGHT

Public Invited To High School For Educational Program

A complete educational program, featuring an address by Dr. Charles A. Fisher of University of Michigan, has been arranged by the PTA organizations here. The public has been invited to attend the meeting which begins at 8 p. m. this evening in the high school auditorium.

Briefly, the program will include Dr. Fisher's talk on "Parent Education;" music by the Ladies' Octette ;and a short talk by Miss Sally Hughes on the Fourth War Loan campaign. Senior Service Scouts, in full uniform, will be ushers.

Local Parent Teachers organizations arranged the program to take advantage of the appearance in the Upper Peninsula of Dr. C. A. Fisher, director of the University of Michigan Extension Service. Dr. Fisher will address groups in Escanaba, Gladstone and other U. P. cities. He spoke in Marquette over the week-end to the annual mid-winter conference of superintendents and principals. Dr. Fisher is well known in educational circles, having been a former member of the Ann Arbor board of education, a second vice president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, and a member of the Michigan and National Education associations. He holds a doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Michigan.

Gould City

Gould City—Mrs. Bessie Marshall, Harry Salter Sr. and Frank Cook were business callers in St. Ignace on Monday of last week.

Word has been received here by Mrs. Earl Robare that her husband Cpl. Robare has arrived safely in England.

Mrse. Martha Brock, local teacher who lives in Engadine has been ill for the past week.

Mrs. John McCallum who has been ill for the past two weeks is reported better.

James McNeil and Edmund Blanchard will go to Marquette Feb. 4—for their physical examination.

Sergeant Harry Salter Jr. who was home on furlough from Tampa, Florida left for his post last week. His mother-in-law, Mrs. Alice Barber returned with him to spend a few months visiting at the Salter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brawley are the parents of a daughter born to them at the Shaw hospital at Manistique.

Mrs. Bessie Marshall and Jack Mockem were visitors in Manistique Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blanchard and Vern LaPine were business callers in Manistique Saturday.

Mrs. B. S. Wilson is in Ann Arbor where she is receiving medical attention.

Mrs. Russell Ringler of Newberry is visiting with her sister, Mrs. George Holt.

Mrs. Eva Stiles is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Cartright of Sault Ste. Marie and son Kermit who is in U. S. Service are here visiting with Mr. Cartright's son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cartright.

Ben Perkins of Naubinway was a caller in town Saturday.

Barney Lasley has returned from Detroit where he visited with his daughters, Mrs. Phoebe Varnes and Carol Lasley.

Mr. and Mrs. George McNeil took their small daughter, Merryhelen to Marquette on Friday for medical treatment. The child is suffering with bronchitis.

Donald McNeil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McNeil left Sunday night for Milwaukee where he will enlist in the Navy.

Bud Vincent and Dutch Wachter of Naubinway visited at the Holt home Sunday.

DOG IS DISCHARGED

Menominee — Pal, six-year-old German shorthaired pointer owned by Jack Boyle, 2616 Hall avenue Marinette, the first Twin City dog to enlist in Dogs for Defense, has been given an honorable discharge from the government.

"Pal has seen overseas service," Boyle said, "and he is over six years old now." At the time of his enlistment the government promised that the dogs would be returned to their owners. Enlistment now does not guarantee the dogs will be returned.

"It sure will be good to see Pal again," Boyle said. "I guess it means ripping off some coupons and getting him some hamburger."

Pal enlisted August 10, 1942, and then was given a "deferment" for hunting season. He left Marinette on December 20, 1942, for Fort Robison, Neb., for 90 days training and then went into active service.

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Briefly Told

Wednesday Circle—The members of the Wednesday Circle will meet this week at the home of Mrs. Leo Thomas, North Front street.

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Meeting — The Townsend Club No. 1 will meet this evening with the Howard Paulsons at the Alex Walker home. Games will follow the meeting and pot luck lunch will be served. Members and friends are invited to attend.

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Golden Star Lodge—The members of the Golden Star lodge will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Asp, North Houghton avenue. All members are urged to attend.

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Meeting — The Evening Circle of the W. S. of C. S. of the Methodist church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Carl Anderson, Alger avenue. All members are requested to attend this meeting.

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Lady Maccabees—There will be a regular meeting of the Lady Maccabees this evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. All members are requested to be present.

FIRE LOSS IN 1943 NORMAL

Chief Boal Reports Total Of $14,857 Lost In 99 City Fires

City of Manistique fire loss report for 1943, showing a normal loss of $14,857.20, was issued this week to the state by Fire Chief Elmer Boal.

A single fire, that of the Legion cottage amounting to $8,500, was responsible for the major portion of the loss, the report shows. Loss in the city by fire in 1942 was $13,600, Chief Boal said.

A break down of the report reveals that building loss in 1943 was $10,782.80, while loss of contents was $4,074. Number of calls answered by the department was 99, including one false alarm, 24 dwelling fires, 73 'other,' and one drowning. 'Other' fires included 21 chimney fires and 33 grass fires.

Manistique fire department includes five regular employees: Fire Chief Elmer Boal, Assistant Chief Ray McCarney, Kenneth Jones, Michael Kotchen and Clarence Thorell. Two other men who worked as regular firemen during the year were Ray Billings and Lloyd Ayotte. The department is supplemented by 15 volunteers.

During January the department answered 7 calls, none of which were general calls for volunteers.

Social

Bridge Club

Mrs. Harold McNamara entertained the members of her bridge club Friday evening at her home on Oak street.

High score in the games was won by Mrs. Emmitt McNamara; Mrs. Victor Schuster received second, and Mrs. Charles Slining, Jr., low.

A delicious lunch was served at the close of the games.

Guests at this meeting included, Mrs. Russell Fagan, Mrs. William McGlynn and Mrs. R. D. Curley.

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Party

Mrs. Alice Cline entertained at a party Saturday evening at her home on North Houghton avenue.

A social evening was enjoyed after which dainty refreshments were served.

Guests at the party included: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Sablack and son, Gilbert, Mrs. Harold Gauthier, William Lemirand, Wallace Nelson and Kenneth Cline.

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Mr. and Mrs. Theron Southard and daughter, Sandra, of Detroit, spent the week-end here visiting with Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Southard and other relatives and friends.

Mary and Jimmy Stewart, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart, are confined to their home with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Gene Cameron and two sons left Saturday night for their home in Northbrook, Ill., after spending a few days here visiting with Mrs. Cameron's mother, Mrs. Alma Rustad.

Mrs. Joseph Sablack and daughter, Phyllis, have returned to their home in Flint after visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. George Sablack.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hambeau and daughters, Jean and Helen, Mrs. Frank Jenks and Mrs. Pat Fagan spent the week-end in Manitowoc visiting with their daughters, Ilene Hambeau, Rosemary Jenks and Aleen Fagan, who are candidates at the Holy Family convent.

Misses Gudrun and Ellen Rustad and their guest, Miss Lieselottie Link, have returned to Chicago after spending the past two weeks here visiting with Gudrun and Ellen's mother, Mrs. Alma Rustad.

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Escanabans Enjoy Pheasant Hunting Out in S. Dakota

Two Escanaba bird hunters are displaying 37 pheasants bagged in three days of hunting near Huron, South Dakota. The successful hunters are Chas. Gafner, 637 N. 19th street and Albert Kositsky, 943 Stephenson avenue.

Good shooting is the rule in the area they hunted, they report. Thousands of birds can be flushed in the farmers' fields and although they are quite wild, by the standards of Dakota residents, hunters acustomed to Upper Peninsula grouse hunting find the pheasants comparatively easy hunting. The Dakota season remains open until March 1 and hunters are permitted to take seven birds a day and 35 in the season. Hunting begins at noon each day.

One big difference from Michigan shooting the Escanabans found was in the attitude of the farmers. They found a complete absence of "no huntiing" signs and there were even farmers who offered free dinners to pheasant hunters.

Dakota farmers have suffered from considerable damage because the past two years found fewer hunters afield and the birds have multiplied greatly. The shell shortage even cut in drastically on the activities of hunters in the local area.

There are more than 500 islands in the Caroline Islands group.

The Sports Parade

By Ken Gunderman

Perhaps the most amusing development last week in the realm of sports was Sam Breadon's off again—on again attitude on the 1944 baseball prospects. The big boss of the St. Louis Cardinals issued a pessimistic statement early in the week in which he expressed doubt that his club would have sufficient manpower to operate in 1944. Then the other club owners hopped on Breadon with both feet, whereupon the Cardinal boss retracted his statement and substituted a more optimistic viewpoint.

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The Cardinals possess the most extensive chain system in organized baseball so when Breadon expressed doubt that his club would be able to field a baseball team in 1944, his pessimism naturally cast a black shadow over all of the other teams in the major leagues. It was a statement of rank heresy, as far as the other club owners were concerned.

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The scorn that heaped down on Breadon's head prompted the second statement from the Cardinal generalissimo, and this time Breadon was much more discreet. Upon second thought, Breadon said, he decided that the baseball outlook for 1944 was promising. It was the neatest and quickest flip flop since the days of Kingfish Levinsky.

Time will tell whether big league baseball can continue in 1944. Breadon's first statement, of course, was one from his heart. His second statement was one forced upon him by fellow club owners and league bosses. There can be small doubt that he meant the first one but not the second. Breadon was thinking not only of the steady movement of baseball players into the military service, but the shifting of players to war jobs and the announced intention of many of these players to remain in those war jobs for the duration.

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The Eskymos are just about ready to concede the Upper Peninsula Class B basketball title to the Soo Blue Devils . . . After swamping Escanaba, 52 to 25, Friday night, the Lock City quintet pummeled Negaunee, 45 to 33, for the ninth consecutive victory Saturday . . . The Blue Devils accomplished their route of the Eskymos by controlling the rebounds on through superior height.

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Coach Leo Brunelle's Stephenson high school team presented a neat exhibition of ball passing in the St. Joseph game Saturday night, which Stephenson won, 33 to 28. The Stephenson lads worked into the basket a number of times for easy shots as a result of fine execution of set plays. They missed three of these in the first quarter, however, and Coach Brunelle was just about ready to pull his hair out.

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Because of the lack of ice in the Canadian Sault, the Northern Ontario Curling association has transferred its six day bonspiel to the Pullar community building in the American Sault. The bonspiel opened Monday and will run six days. It will be shifted to Ontario Soo when and if ice conditions permit. At least 25 rinks from various parts of the United States and Canada are expected to participate in the event.

CATCHER PICKS NAVY

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 31 (AP)—Gene Desautels, Cleveland Indians catcher who lives in Southbridge with his wife and family, passed his pre-induction physical examination here today and was classified for service in the navy. He will be subject to call.

Ott Thinks Giants Look Pretty Good

New York, Jan. 31 (AP) — The New York Giants celebrated Manager Mel Ott's midwinter visit today by signing a new outfielder for him to try out next spring. And Ott, after reviewing the Giant roster, decided that the club is better off now than it was at any time last season.

The new Giant is Daniel Gardella, a 22-year old New Yorker who has played in a local shipyards league for the past two seasons. Previously he played one year in the Class "D" Coastal Plains league. He was recommended by Scott Joe Birmingham.

Gardella is the sixth outfielder of the Giant roster and the third with a 4F draft classification. In all, the Giants have 13 players in this class and one, Pitcher Johnny Allen, who is over draft age.

St. Joseph Girls Gym Open Tonight Will Play Perkins

The St. Joseph girls teams will play the Perkins girls basketball team Wednesday evening at the Bonifas gymnasium here. In a preliminary game the St. Joseph reserve lads will play the junior high school boys at 7:15 o'clock.

The feature game will start at 8:15 o'clock and will be followed by a dance.

Junior High Gym Reopens For Out Of School Players

The junior high gym will be reopened tonight beginning at 7:00 o'clock for basketball play for boys and men out of school, the city recreation department announced last night. Herb Carlson will again direct activities. Until further notice, the gym will be open every Tuesday night except where there is a conflict with school functions scheduled.

Basketball

U. P. High School

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Wakefield 31; Bessemer 27.
Dollar Bay 24; Calumet 18.
Lake Linden 21; Hancock 17.
Sacred Heart 25; Houghton 23.
L'Anse 32; Baraga 31.
Sault S. Marie 45; Negaunee 33
Champion 31; St. Paul 28.
Iron Mountain 40; Stambaugh 38.
Kingsford 34; Norway 23.
Marinette 28; Menominee 22.

L. L. Frimodig Observes Silver Jubilee At MSC

L.L. FRIMODIG

Lyman L. Frimodig, only Michigan State college athlete who ever won 10 varsity letters, recently passed up his anniversary of 25 years on the MSC athletic staff without much reflection, but his friends don't intend to let him forget the occasion.

Accordingly, the genial assistant athletic director of the Spartans will be feted at a smoker in Lansing on Feb. 12 by the Central Michigan Alumni club of MSC.

"Frim", as he likes to be known and is universally called, reached his silver milestone at State Jan. 1 this year. He joined the staff at the turn of 1919, a short time after discharge from the army of World War 1, in which he served over a year as a second lieutenant. Frimodig is a former principal of the Escanaba high school.

A native of Calumet in the upper peninsula, he first saw the Spartan campus in 1913 as a student. At Calumet high he was a teammate of the late George Gipp, of Notre Dame fame. Among other letters acquired by "Frim" in high school were five in hockey. After graduation from MSC in 1917, he coached and was principal of Escanaba high until he entered service in 1918.

Beat Michigan, 12-7

His 10 varsity letters at State include four each in basketball and baseball (freshmen were permitted to play in those days) and two in football. He was a center in football and basketball and played first base on the ball team.

Freshman Frimodig's introduction to Spartan sports was a fall afternoon in 1913 when State beat Michigan at Ann Arbor 12 to 7. The following Saturday, he remembers, the team duplicated the feat and the score against Wisconsin at Madison. "That team's record stands as the only undefeated and untied year in Spartan football history."

The night in 1917 when Michigan State's basketball beat the famous "Little Giants" of Wabash 20 to 19 in the old armory on the East Lansing campus gave him his biggest player thrill. He recalls being revided after collapsing when the game was over, but he forgets to mention that the 12 points he scored from his pivot post were chiefly responsible for the victory. In football "Frim" never had such satisfaction as the one at Ann Arbor in 1915 when State blanked the "U" 24 to 0. It was 'sweet music" for Center Frimodig of the Spartans as he played opposite the Wolverine Captain and his former teammate at Calumet, "Bill" Cochrane.

"Jimmy" Crowley's football teams of 1930 and 1932 "were great ones, too, and so was Charley Bachman's of 1935," "Frim" says. He has a vivid memory of the 19 to 13 licking the Spartans gave the Fordham Rams at the Polo grounds in 1932 because he unconsciously jumped from the bench and raced down the sidelines abreast of Halfback "Bobby" Monnett who sprinted 80 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter. 'I believe I beat him," Frimodig said. Other games that stand out in his memory include the team Bachman took to Philadelphia in 1935 to beat Temple 12 to 7, Crowley's of 1930 that beat Colgate 14 to 7, the only one it lost, and the 14 to 13 basketball win over the University of Michigan in two overtime periods when MSC demonstration hall was dedicated in 1932.

"Frim" has witnessed a great evolution in Michigan State's academic and athletic fame over the quarter century he has been at the college and he has enjoyed every minute. "You know," he says, "I was hired originally for only six months." His wife the former Dorothy Dorris, also a 1917 graduate, and their daughter, Margaret, now a freshman at MSC, agree with him that they "like Michigan State and East Lansing."

Besides his college work, "Frim" has been very active in civic affairs. He served five years as councilman and five as mayor of East Lansing and presently heads a commission studying a proposal to change the city government from the altermanic to city manager form.

Big Invitational Cage Tournaments In March

New York, Jan. 31 (AP)—The country's leading college basketball teams can start checking time tables for Kansas City and New York.

With the announcement today of the dates for the national invitation tournament at Madison Square Garden, the 1944 tournament book was filled. The invitational, bringing together eight hand-picked quintets, will be held March 16, 20, 22 and 26.

During the same period the National Athletic Association will run off its western tournament in Kansas City, March 24 and 25, and its eastern finals in the Garden March 23 and 25. The two sectional winners will clash in New York's big arena on March 28 and there is a strong possibility that the NCAA and invitational champions will tangle for the second straight year in a benefit game as a seasonal climax. Last year the Red Cross realized more than $30,000 from the Wyoming-St. John's tussle.

The first national tournament to get away from the barrier, however, will be the national intercollegiate in Kansas City. Confined largely to smaller schools, it will be played the week of March 13.

Although the end of the court season is more than a month away, the fields for the NCAA and invitation tournaments have began to take definite form. Right now the four eastern NCAA representatives figure to come from Dartmouth in District No. 1; St. Joseph's, St. John's and Muhlenberg in District No. 2; Duke, Kentucky and North Carolina in District No. 3; DePaul, Northwestern, Iowa and Ohio State in District No. 4; Iowa State, Oklahoma and Oklahoma Aggies in No. 5; Texas in the southwest; Utah in the Rocky Mountain area, and either Washington or California from the west coast.

The invitation tournament committee also is expected to consider some of the same fives, including unbeaten Army, Dartmouth, St. John's, St. Joseph's, Muhlenberg, DePaul, Oklahoma Aggies, Kentucky and in addition Valparaiso, Canisius, Bowling Green, Hobart, Milligan, Miami (Ohio), and Marquette.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Jan. 31 (AP)—Salable hogs 30,000, total 43,000; weights under 240 lbs. fairly active, with averages under 200 lbs. strong to 25 higher; weights over 200 lbs. steady; sows strong to 10 higher; good and choice 200 to 330 lbs. 13.75 the top; 160 to 190 lbs. 12.65 to 13.65; good and choice 350 to 550 lb. sows 12.00 to 12.25, few choice 300 lbs. 12.35; approximately 9,000 unsold; shippers took 3,500.

Salable cattle 15,000; salable calves 1,000; fed steers and yearlings, including yearling heifers, strong to 25 higher; medium and good grades showed most advance; market slow at upturn, but demand for strictly choice offerings broader than available supply; bulk steers and yearlings 13.50 to 16.00; top 16.75; sprinkling 16.40 to 16.60; choice 1,500 lb. averages 16.50; bulk heifers 12.00 to 15.00; best 16.00; cow market 10 to 15 higher; cutters 7.75 down; good beef cows very scarce at 12.00 upward; bulls very slow, strong on meagre supply weighty sausags and beef offerings at 11.00 to 11.50; best sausage bulls stopping at 11.00; all others weak at 7.50 to 10.00; most light bulls 7.50 to 9.00; vealers firm at 15.00 down; stock cattle very scarce.

Salable sheep 8,000, total 13,500; slow, steady to weak; top 16.00 on about 11 loads, good and choice fed wooled lambs to packers and shippers; medium and good lamts 15.25 to 15.65; native lambs largely 15.75 down; good and choice fall shorn lambs 15.25 to 15.35; seven doubles good and choice slaughter ewes 8.35; deck common 105 lb. weights 7.00; load 79 lb. shearing lambs 14.00; other feeding lambs 13.50 down.

BOSTON COPPERS

Boston, Jan. 31 (AP)—Closing prices:
Utah Metal $0.19

WRONG TIME FOR BATH

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 29. (AP)—Mrs. Howard Dumbolton told police she knew the burglar was ransacking her bedroom but she couldn't do anything about it. She was in the bathtub in the next room.

TRENDS MIXED ON STOCK LIST

BY BERNARD S. O'HARA

New York, Jan. 31 (AP)—The stock market passed out of January today with a modest net gain on the month but with slightly mixed tendencies in the final session.

The direction was foggy from the start although selected rails and specialties did fairly well throughout. Steels and rail equipments came to the fore at the last as prospects for the carriers getting more locomotives and other rolling stock were thought to have brightened. Closing prices were no worse than moderately irregular.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was unchanged at 50.6 but for the month was up a full point. Dealings, sluggish the greater part of the proceedings, quickened in the final hour and transfers totalled 632,340 shares compared with 618,650 Friday.

Peaks for 1943-44 were scored by Engineers Public Service, Cudahy Packing, Pullman, Consolidated Laundries, Lehigh Coal and Philco.

Norfolk & Western rose 4½. Modest gainers were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Crucible Steel, N. Y. Central, Lima Locomotive, Baltimore & Ohio, Westinghouse, General Motors, Chrysler, Sears Roebuck, Southern Pacific, J. I. Case and Union Carbide.

Losers included U. S. Rubber, Western Union "A", Montgomery Ward, International Telephone, Texas Co., Du Pont, Eastman Kodak, International Harvester, U. S. Gypsum and American Smelting.

BY GEORGE PHILLIPS

New York, Jan. 31 (AP)—Railroad bonds retained all of the rising power of last week in today's market, pushing into new highs since 1937 and giving extreme stability to other corporate securities.

In the first month of this year the 20 rail bonds in the Associated Press averages climbed nearly 4 points, starting the month at 79.7 and ending today at 83.5. On seventeen different days new highs since 1937 were established, six in succession at one time and five at another. In that period the roads were seized by the government because of a labor strike threat and returned again to private management, all without muddying the industry's financial waters to any extent.

Record-breaking wartime earnings, rapid progress in reorganization matters and revised estimates of the postwar earning capacity of the country's ranking transportation system loomed large in the summary of events explaining the unusual stability of the railroads.

Among the better performers today were bonds of the Baltimore & Ohio, Missouri Pacific, New York Central, New Haven, Northern Pacific, Seaboard, St. Paul, North Western and Lehigh Valley.

Industrials and utilities, particularly the investment rated types, attracted good support and U. S. governments held steady but were quiet. Foreign dollar bonds had an uneventful day.

Sales of $14,529,000 compared with $13,849,700 last Friday.

CHICAGO PRICES

CHICAGO BUTTER

Chicago, Jan. 31 (AP)—Butter, firm; receipts 414,451; creamery butter, 93 score AA, 41½; 92 A, 41; 90 B, 40 3-4; 89 C, 40½; cooking 88, 39; centralized carlots 90, 40 3-4.

CHICAGO EGGS

Chicago, Jan. 31 (AP)—Eggs, receipts 2,655; weak; specials 36½ to 37; extras, 35½ to 36; standards, 34 to 34½; current receipts, 33 to 33 3-4; dirties, 31 to 32; checks, 30 to 31; pullet eggs, 26.

CHICAGO POTATOES

Chicago, Jan. 31 (AP)—Potatoes, arrivals 147, on track 279, total U. S. shipments, Saturday 989, Sunday 46; supplies moderate; demand for Idaho russets good, market firm to slightly strong; for northern stock demand very slow, market weak; Idaho russet Burbanks, U. S. No. 1, 3.30 to 3.45; Colorado Red McClures, U. S. No. 1, 3.42; Wisconsin Chippewas, good quality, 2.35; bliss triumphs, good quality, 2.20; Florida bliss triumphs, U. S. No. 1, 2.75 to 2.85 per 50 lb. sack.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Jan. 31 (AP)—An early upturn in wheat was lost before the close today when selling entered the pit from commission houses with southwest connections. Traders bought early, anticipating an expansion in commercial buying later in the week, but were inclined to lighten holdings when the advance ran into resistance.

Speculative interest centered in the rye pit, where gains of about a cent were recorded at one time. Most of the upturn was held to the close. A department of agriculture report showed stocks of rye in all positions on January 1 of 47,209,000 bushels, but gave no comparison with the previous year.

Trading in oats and barley was small and without feature. At the close wheat was unchanged to ¼ lower, May $1.71 3-4 to $1.71 5-8; oats were up 1-8 to ¼, May 80 3-8 to 80½; rye was 5-8 to 7-8 higher, May $1.32 5-8 to $1.32 3-4, and barley was unchanged, September $1.19 1-8.

WHAT STOCK MARKET DID

New York, Jan. 31 (AP)—

	Mon.	Sat.
Advances	353	269
Declines	224	146
Unchanged	214	217
Total issues	791	632

NEW YORK CURB (Closing Quotations)

Ainsworth	
Alum Co Am	29.75
Am & Fgn P War	1.25
Am Gas & El	27.12
Am Light & T	17.25
Am Super Pow	.50
Am Super Pow 1 pf	111.12
Appal El P pf	107.50
Ark Nat Gas A	3.62
Asso G & El A	
Baldwin Rub	
Bliss (E W)	14.37
Brown F & W	
Buf N & E P pf	16.37
Can Marconi	
Carib Syn	
Cen St El	
Cities Service	14.75
Commonw & So War	
Davenp Hos	
East Gas & F	
El Bond & Sh	8.62
El Bond & Sh pf	91.87
Emp G&F 8 Pc pf	
Empire Pow	
Fairchild Av	7.37
Ford M Can A	
Ford M Fran	
Ford Mot Ltd	
Ford M Can B	4.50
Grand Rap V	
Gulf Oil	
Hall Lamp	6.75
Hecla Min	
Humble Oil	39.87
Imp Oil Ltd	11.50
Inter Prod	7.62
Inter Util B	
Lehigh C & N	
Lit Bros	8.12
Lone Star Gas	
Nat Trans	
Nippising Mns	
Nlag Hud Pow	2.87
Nlag Hud A War	
Niles-Bem-P	11.62
Newmont Min	2.25
Nor Am Ut Sec	
Nor St Pw A	8.75
Pennroad	5.25
Shattuck Denn	2.75
St. Oil Ky	17.75
St. Oil Ohio	
St. Pow & Lt	.81
Texon Oil & L	
Unit Gas	2.25
Unit Lt & Pow A	.50
Unit Lt & P pf	59.50
Unit Verde Ext	
Utility & Ind	
Woodley Pet	7.37
Midvale	26.12
Tot stock sales	176,285
Tot stock sales yr ago	
Tot bond sales	$951,000
Tot bond sales yr ago	

DAY'S MARKETS IN BRIEF

New York, Jan. 31 (AP)—
Stocks: Mixed; price changes narrow.
Bonds: Steady; rails in demand.
Cotton: Higher; covering and price fixing.
Chicago:
Wheat: Easy; some selling from southwest.
Rye: Firm; commission house, local traders bought.
Hogs: Light weights 25 cents higher. Top $13.75 for supported weights.
Cattle: Steers and yearlings strong to 25 cents up. Steer top $16.75.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 31 (AP)—Closing foreign exchange rates follow (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents):
Canadian dollar in New York open market 103 1-16 per cent discount, or 89.81¼ U. S. cents, up .06¼ of a cent.
Europe: Great Britain official, (bankers foreign exchange committee rates) buying $4.02, selling $4.04.
Latin America: Argentina official 29.77, free 25.20, down .017 of a cent; Brazil official 6.05n, free 5.20n; Mexico 20.65n.
Rates in spot cables unless otherwise indicated.
n—Nominal.

NEW YORK STOCKS (Last Sales)

Adams Exp	10.75
Air Reduction	40.87
Alaska Juneau	6.25
Al Chem & Dye	144.00
Allis Ch Mfg	37.62
Am Can	86.50
Am Car & Fdy	56.00
Am Locomotive	15.87
Am P & L $6 Pf	46.50
Am P & L $5 Pf	41.50
Am Rad & St S	9.50
Am Roll Mill	13.62
Am Smelt & R	27.50
Am Stl Fdrs	26.50
Am Tel & Tel	157.12
Am Tob B	63.00
Am Wat Wks	7.12
Anaconda	25.00
Arm Ill	
Atch T & S F	57.62
Atl Refining	25.50
Aviation Corp	3.87
Bald Loco Ct	19.62
Balt & Ohio	7.00
Barnsdall Oil	16.75
Bendix Aviat	34.25
Beth Steel	59.75
Bohn Al & Brass	
Borden Co	30.75
Borg Warner	56.50
Briggs Mfg	37.50
Brunswick-Balke	19.50
Budd Wheel	7.75
Burr Add Mach	12.87
Calumet & Hec	6.62
Can Dry G Ale	24.87
Canad Pacific	9.00
Case (J I) Co	86.25
Celanese Cor	38.75
Checker Cab	
Ches & Ohio	46.50
Chrysler Cor	70.00
Colum G & El	4.87
Coml Invest Tr	43.50
Coml Solvents	15.00
Comwlth & South	.87
Cons Edison	29.00
Container Cor	20.00
Cont Can	39.75
Cont Motors	5.75
Corn Products	55.00
Crucible Steel	30.87
Curtiss Wright	5.87
Detroit Edison	19.25
Dow Chem	
Du Pont De N	130.25
Eastman Kodak	161.00
Eaton Mfg	42.75
Al Auto Lite	38.75
El Power & Lt	4.50
Erie RR	10.87
Excello	23.50
Firestone A & R	20.75
Freeport Sulph	30.25
Gen Elec	36.50
Gen Foods	42.00
Gen Motors	52.00
Gillette Saf R	9.00
Goodrich (B F)	41.87
Goodyear T & R	38.50
Gt Northern Pr Pf	28.87
Hercules Powder	78.50
Holland Furn	
Homestake Min	42.12
Hond-Hershey B	15.12
Hudson Motor	8.62
Illinois Central	13.00
Inland Steel	74.00
Inspirat Con Co	19.00
Interlake Iron	7.50
Int Harvester	73.25
Int Nick Can	37.87
Int Tel & Tel	13.75
Johns-Manville	89.00
Kelsey Hav Wh A	
Kennecott Cop	39.75
Kresge (SS)	22.50
Kroger Grocery	32.50
Lib O F Glass	41.75
Liggett & My B	72.75
Lockheed Aire	16.00
Loew's Inc	59.00
Lone Star Cem	45.75
Mack Trucks	34.25
Magma Copper	16.50
Marshall Field	14.25
Miami Copper	6.37
Mid-Cont Pet	25.37
Midland Stl Prod	
Montgom Ward	45.50
Motor Products	17.87
Motor Wheel	18.50
Mueller Brass	
Murray Corp	9.12
Nash Kelvinator	12.12
Nat Biscuit	21.75
Nat Cash Reg	29.12
Nat Dairy Prod	20.00
Nat Pow & Lt	5.87
NY Central RR	17.12
No Am Aviation	8.87
Northern Pacific	15.00
Ohio Oil	18.00
Otis Steel	
Packard Motor	5.87
Param Pictures	23.75
Parke Davis	29.62
Penney (JC)	98.50
Penn RR	21.25
Phelps Dodge	45.50
Phillips Pet	56.87
Proctor & Gam	74.12
Pub Svc NJ	40.00
Pullman	35.50
Pure Oil	9.75
Radio Corp of Am	8.87
Radio Keith Orph	16.12
Reming Rand	9.00
Reo Motors Ct	17.75
Repub Steel	
Reynolds Tob	
Reynolds Tob B	29.62
Sears Roebuck	87.00
Shell Union Oil	25.50
Simmons Co	26.00
Socony Vacuum	12.12
Southern Pacific	28.00
Southern Ry	23.37
Sparks Withington	5.25
Sperry Corp	26.00
Stand Brands	29.62
Std G & E $4 Pf	3.00
Stand Oil Cal	56.62
Stand Oil Ind	35.75
Stand Oil NJ	54.62
Studebaker Corp	14.87
Sutherland Pap	29.75
Swift & Co	30.00
Texas Co	48.00
Texas Gulf Sulph	34.87
Tidewater A Oil	13.75
Timken Det Axle	26.50
Timken R Bear	
Transamerica	8.12
Union Carbide	87.87
Union Pacific	99.75
United Aircraft	28.62
United Corp	1.95
Unit Fruit	79.25
US Indust Alco	2.87
United Gas Imp	
US Rubber	41.50
US Smelt R & M Pf	71.50
US Steel	53.00
Vanadium Corp	19.75
Walworth Co	7.75
Warner Bros Pict	13.00
West Union Tel	42.12
Westing Air Br	25.62
West El & Mfg	94.75
White Motor	21.00
Woolworth (F W)	39.37
Yellow Tr & C	14.12
Youngst Sh & T	37.75
Consumers Pow Pfd	104.25
Eagle Pich Ld	11.62
Mead Corp	8.25
Mead Pfd	
Zenith Rad	
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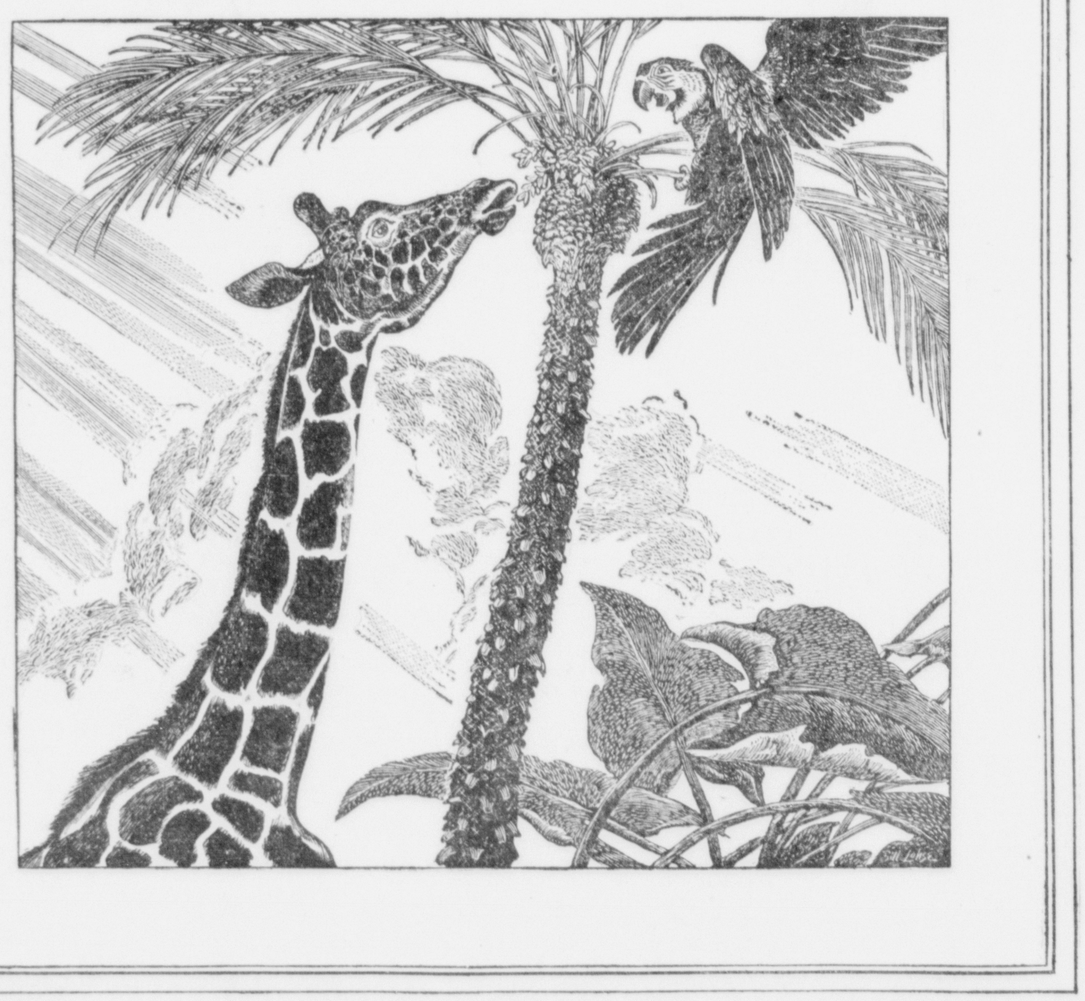

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The Roving Reporter

By ERNIE PYLE

In Italy (by wireless)— One evening Sergt. James E. Knight, a flight chief from McAlester, Okla., took me in tow and we spent the evening gabbing with about 50 of the mechanics at this dive-bomber airdrome.

Pyle

The men at this base live in the same big apartment building as the officers. Their quarters are exactly the same, except that the men have their places fixed up more comfortably and keep them neater than the officers.

You'll find that true in almost any Air Force group in the combat area, because the men, being craftsmen, can make things that the average officer doesn't know how to make. They fix up stoves and lights and shelves, and make little gadgets that give a honey touch to their quarters.

Sergt. Charles Bennett, a youngster on the maintenance crew from York, S. C., has made a beautiful ashtray from the base of a German 88-millimeter shell with American machine-gun bullets sticking out of it. It's too heavy to lug around for a year or more of war, so Charlie thinks he'll send it home.

One of Charlie's roommates is Serg. Mintford Blair of Spokane, Wash., a crew chief in the dive-bomber squadron. In the same group is Blair's uncle, Sergt. Ted Chapman, an electrical specialist. Uncle and nephew are about the same age. They enlisted together two years ago, and have been lucky enough to stay together ever since.

Sergeant Knight, being a flight chief, has charge of about six planes. Another flight chief is Sergt. Orville Reeves of Fittstown, Okla. Sergeant Reeves is one of the few people I've run into in the Air Forces who have superstitions. Superstitiousness is rare even among the pilots. The last war's phobia against three-on-a-match is almost unheard of now.

Sergeant Reeves normally has six planes in his charge, but sometimes he will have more. His idiosyncrasy is that he won't accept seven. He doesn't mind the work, and he'll accept two extra planes, but not one.

The reason is that three different times since they've come overseas he has had an extra plane shoved onto him—making a total of seven—and every time his flight has lost a plane the following day. So he'll have none of it any more, and you can't blame him.

Sergeant Knight carries a whole walletful of pictures of his wife and year-old baby. He saw his son only once, when he was a week old. Knight says he's now "sweating out" a picture of his youngster in the Italian colone's suit he sent him for Christmas. Most of the boys have sent home shawls or cameos or lace or something.

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Sergeant Knight is one of the many mechanics who feel they are not personally doing enough to help win the war. For instance, Knight says all the men under him are now so well trained that he has almost nothing to do, and that he could go back and take flight training and would hardly be missed around here.

You'd think that after seeing what the combat pilots go through the mechanics would be content to stay on the ground. Yet when applications for flight training were reopened 10% of the squadron applied.

Always in the combat area you'll hear soldiers on ground jobs talking earnestly along this line: why couldn't well-trained 4-F's do their jobs and release them for combat?

They know that a guy doesn't have to be a samson to stand ordinary Army life, and they point out cases as that of the soldier who discharged from the Army on phyiscal grounds yet was capable of playing swell football when he got back in civil life.

Constantly, also, the Air Force boys pay tribute to the infantry. In two weeks around the airfield I think I heard the subject brought up two hundred times. Pilots and mechanics both feel the same way—their hats are off to the Infantry.

One pilot said to me: "What must you think of us, anyhow, knowing as you do what the infantry goes through and then finding that all we talk about it when we can get our missions in and go home?"

I told him I thought they were acting like very normal human beings, and that, furthermore, bad as infantry life is, I believe the average infantryman looked on the combat pilot's job as too dangerous to be envied.

SULFAS ARE NO COLD CUREALL

Warn That Dangers Lurk In Amateur Use Of Drugs

BY HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor

New York—I am a cold-susceptible person, and have not had a cold for more than three years. I used a sulfa spray or nose drops.

My wife tried the same sulfas I use. She caught colds just the same.

All this is a pointed reminder, not that science writers are peculiar, but that common colds are.

How very peculiar, especially in responding to sulfanilamide preparations, is shown in a survey of recent laboratory and human tests, published by Noah D. Fabricant, Md., University of Illinois College of Medicine, in the American Journal of the Medical Sciences.

Despite a surge of reports that sulfas may end colds, the main medical experiments have been aimed at sinus troubles. Colds were incidental.

If you ask a doctor for a sulfa prescription for colds, he may tell you, as I have been told, that they are too dangerous. The next physician may give you a prescription, as I have been given one, and tell you it is safe.

The laboratory has a basis for its fears. The preparation I mostly have used is sodium sulfathiazole. In the laboratory this preparation largely has destroyed the nasal mucous membranes of rabbits. It has almost destroyed the nasal cilia, which are living hairs, crew-cut style, that bend to and fro to sweep out contamination.

The concentration which did this damage is the same one I have used; but the animals had to take sulfa for several days, while I never took much, in fact not enough to explain the paradox of getting rid of incipient colds.

All doctors know the reason: That particular sulfa preparation is very caustic.

For several years, numerous experimentors have been adding other chemicals to reduce caustic effects, and a half dozen have been developed.

Another one, recently widely publicized, is sodium sulfathiazole with dl-desoxyephedrine hydrochloride, which has several trade names. It is so new that medical literature on it still is comparatively small.

This preparation and some of the others contain vaso-constructors, which shrink nasal membranes temporarily. The medical review points out that vaso-constrictors have been the most important single group of drugs available to nose and throat physicians. That makes it difficult to estimate how much credit should go to the sulfa preparations.

Finally, promiscuous usage of sulfas locally, as in the nasal troubles, may cause a person to become resistant, that is the drug loses its effect, not matter how taken. There are medical estimated that five per cent of the users will become resistant, and that among undernourished groups this percentage may rise to 20.

Possible dangers from the amateur use of sulfas includes allergies, poisonings, jaundice, bleeding, fevers, nerves, weakness and nausea. It is not certain just how much these are risks when the sulfas are used in the nose. There are records of bad effects from local application of sulfas.

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C-30-3t

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I TELL YUH, OOP, IT'S AWFUL! TH' GORILLAS HAVE SWIPED MORE THAN HALF MY POPULATION!
MOS FOOZY MAY HAVE SOME CLUES... I'M GONNA GO SEE HER!
AND THEN, RIGHT UNDER OUR HERO'S NOSE...
EEK
AWRIGHT NOW, TAKE IT EASY, I'LL GET HER BACK FOR YOU, AN' BUST THIS KIDNAPIN' Rracket... I GOT CLUES NOW!
BAW! THEY GOT OUR MAN!
IT IS AT THIS POINT IN THE ACTION THAT OOLA ARRIVES ON THE MOOVIAN SCENE...
WELL, HERE I AM, HOME AGAIN!
...AND, TRUE TO HER SAVAGE ANCESTRY, SPOTS SOMETHING AMISS!
I THOUGHT I KNEW EVERY ONE IN MOO... BUT I'VE NEVER LAID EYES ON THOSE PLUG-UGLIES BEFORE!
HMMm! NOW JUST IN CASE!
NOW IF OUR HEROINE'S JUNGLE SAGACITY HAS NOT BEEN DULLED BY HER CONTACT WITH CIVILIZATION, "THE GORILLAS" MAY SOON FIND THEMSELVES BETWEEN THE JAWS OF A PINCERS MOVEMENT

Freckles And His Friends By blosser

AND WHILE McGURGLE GATHERS STRENGTH ENOUGH TO DO HIS NEXT NUMBER, I WILL TELL YOU A TENSE, GRIPPING ANECDOTE FROM THE EARLY PIONEER DAYS OF THE PRE-GLORIFIED PORK CHOP CORPORATION OF AMERICA!!
I CAN'T SEE YOU - BUT THAT VOICE - LED ME TO YOU LIKE A BEAM OF LIGHT!! OH, IF ONLY YOU LOVED ME AS I LOVE YOU!!
I DO!! (- WHY SHOULDN'T I HAVE ONE MAD MOMENT WITH THE GIRL I LOVE!!)
WILL YOU MARRY ME UNDER MY REAL NAME OF - ER - CONCERTINO CONSTIATO?
YES! AND LET'S DO IT NOW!! LET ME TAKE YOU AWAY FROM YOUR SWOONCROON-MAPPENED PUBLIC NOW!!
OKAY!!" (IT'LL BE 24 HOURS BEFORE SHE CAN SEE WHAT SHE'S MARRIED, BUT-AH-H - THEY'LL BE THE HAPPIEST 24 HOURS OF MY ENTIRE 83 YEARS!) - LET'S GO!!
AND NOW, FOLKS, McGURGLE WILL SING THAT WISTFUL, HAUNTING BALLAD - 'ALL ALONE'

Red Ryder By Fred Harman

KIND OF LONESOME HERE TODAY, EH, THUNDER?
LITTLE BEAVER OUT FINDING INDIAN STONE WRITING FOR H' DOCTOR--
-AN' H' DOC'S DAUGHTER OUT RIDIN' SOME PLACE!
IMAGINE RED RYDER TRYING TO FRIGHTEN ME ABOUT TAKING THIS TRAIL... NOT AN INDIAN IN SIGHT!

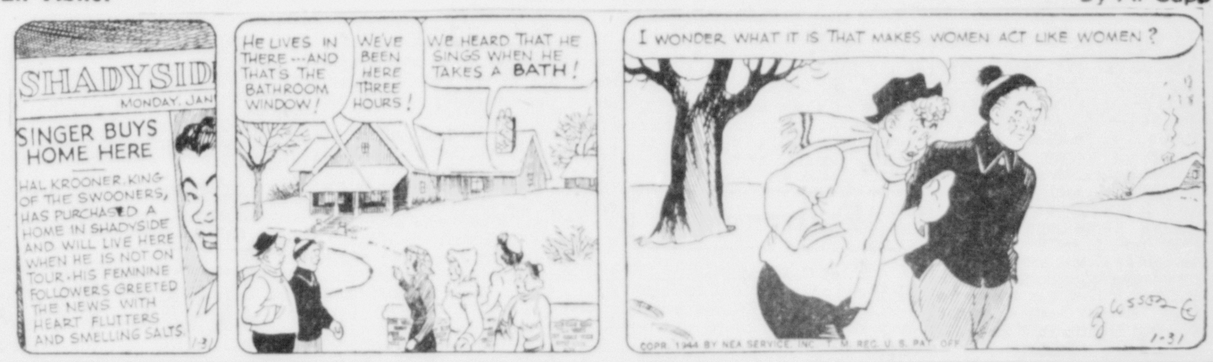
Boots And Her Buddies By Martin

GRACIOUS! THE RATIONING SITUATION IS REALLY DESPERATE! I WONDER HOW LONG MR. HOBBS INTENDS TO VISIT US!
MIZ TUTT - PAW'S JES PLAIN A-WASTIN' AWAY FROM LONESOMENESS HYAIR IN TH' CITY
OH, THAT'S TOO BAD, MAMIE LOU! I PRESUME HE'S HOMESICK FOR, AHEM -- GOAT GAP?
NO'M! IT'S MY LEETLE SISTER LIZA HE'S A-HANKERIN' TO SEE! RECKON SHE COULD COME HYAIR TO CHAIR 'IM UP A MITE?

Wash Tubbs By Crane

EAST AND WEST CLASH IN FAR AWAY BURMA:
SELANGA, MY NIECE! WHY DO YOU WEAR THOSE ATROCIOUS CLOTHES? WHAT WILL OUR ANCESTORS THINK?
STOP RAVING, UNCLE WEBAW! PUT ON A FRESH TURBAN AND I'LL TAKE YOU SHOPPING WITH ME!
THERE'S NO PETROL FOR YOUR HEATHENISH AUTOMOBILE! AT LEAST WE'LL GO SHOPPING IN THE OLD-FASHIONED WAY... ON AN ELEPHANT!
OKAY, UNCLE.. WE COMPROMISE! COME, I SHOW YOU...
I'M GOING TO WESTERNIZE YOU YET, UNCLE WEBAW!

Lil' Abner By Al Capp


SHADYSIDE
MONDAY, JAN
SINGER BUYS HOME HERE
HAL KROONER, KING OF THE SWOONERS, HAS PURCHASED A HOME IN SHADYSIDE AND WILL LIVE HERE WHEN HE IS NOT ON TOUR. HIS FEMININE FOLLOWERS GREETED THE NEWS WITH HEART FLUTTERS AND SMELLING SALTS.
HE LIVES IN THERE -- AND THAT'S THE BATHROOM WINDOW!
WE'VE BEEN HERE THREE HOURS!
WE HEARD THAT HE SINGS WHEN HE TAKES A BATH!
I WONDER WHAT IT IS THAT MAKES WOMEN ACT LIKE WOMEN?

Our Boarding House With Major Hoople

EGAD, JASON! YESTERDAY I WAS AT THE DEPOT TO GREET A HERO RETURNING FROM THE PACIFIC -- SUDDENLY I WAS STRUCK BY AN EERIE FEELING THAT I WAS BEING WATCHED -- AND COMING HOME I WAS SURE I WAS BEING FOLLOWED!
THASS AWFUL CREEPY DISTRESS, MISTAH MAJOR! -- WHEN I WAS A LITTLE YOUTH ONCE I BORROWED A STRAY PIG -- BUT EVERY TIME I HEARD KNOCKS ON TH' DOOR I JUMPED LIKE A SCARED FRAWG -- SO I SHOOED THAT SHOAT OVER TO HIS OWN BACK YARD!
DID YOU BORROW A PIG, MAJOR?

Out Our Way By Williams

STEW DAY BEFORE, MEAT BALLS T'DAY, HASH T'MORRER! YE GODS, I HATE TO FACE TH' MEN! CAN'T WE GET STEAKS OFF THAT FRONT QUARTER?
ALL RIGHT, MISTER MESS SERGEANT, I'LL MAKE STEAKS OFF TH' FRONT LEG OF A RACIN' STEER -- BUT ONLY UNDER WRITTEN ORDERS, SIR!
BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

War Bonds Will Bring Our Fighting Men Back Home Sooner

MORE CLOTHING WILL BE MADE

Increase Seen In Outer Garments For Women And Children

An important step to get low price women's and children's dresses, coats and other outer garments back into production has been taken by the Office of Price Administration.

Beginning February 1st, 1944, manufacturers who normally made these garments for sale in the lowest price lines but who in most cases could not obtain materials to continue this production may manufacture and sell at slightly higher price lines. The extent to which manufacturers may make new lines at higher prices is closely controlled by OPA.

Up to this time, price controls on women's and children's outergarments have prohibited manufacturers from adding new lines of apparel at higher prices than they carried in a specified 1942 base period. Thus, a manufacturer making cotton house dresses to sell at retail at $1.69 and who had not made any in higher price lines in the 1942 base period was not allowed to sell dresses in higher price lines. This provision was adopted to keep inexpensive merchandise on the market.

The modification will mean, for instance, that a producer who had specialized in cotton house dresses to retail at $1.69 can now make dresses to sell in a $1.98 retail price line, or one who had been confined to the making of rayon blouses with a retail price of $2.29 or lower can market blouses with a $2.98 retail ceiling. As a result housewives will gradually find more inexpensive outergarments in retail stores. The $1.98 line will be a new line to the manufacturer in this example; it will not be permissible to sell $1.69 line at $1.98.

The OPA action applies to manufacturers and manufacturing-retailers of women's, girls, children's and toddlers' dresses, suits, coats, blouses, skirts and other outer apparel. The new provisions for producers of lowest-price merchandise parallels a change that was made late in November permitting retailers and wholesalers handling the low price garments to sell in slightly higher price lines than in those in which they had normally merchandised.

"Scarcities in inexpensive women's and children's apparel should be relieved by these two actions," Chester Bowles, price administrator, said.

ADVICE ISSUED ON INCOME TAX

U. P. Residents Should Mail Returns To Marquette

To avoid the bottleneck that has developed at the Detroit office, Upper Peninsula residents should file their income tax returns with the Marquette office of the U. S. Bureau of Internal Revenue, John B. Fugere, U. P. tax collector, announced on a visit here yesterday.

The Upper Peninsula office is located in Room 304, Kaufman building, Marquette.

While income tax returns may be filed through Marquette, the checks in payment should be made payable to the Collector of Internal Revenue at Detroit.

The Detroit office has been deluged with returns and inquiries from taxpayers, and as a result the staff is several weeks behind in its work. Taxpayers filing appeals for rebates, for instance, will be able to obtain prompt service from the Marquette office, while the same matter taken up with the Detroit office might take several months to dispose of.

Hospital

Mrs. Florence Chearrier of Ironwood, Mich., is a patient at St. Francis hospital. Mrs. Cheairrer is an aunt of Mrs. William Viau, of 116 South 13th street.

To Rent or Sell use the Classified Ads.

Mrs. George Burns Dies In Hibbing

Mrs. George Burns, 72, of 3712 Second avenue, Hibbing, Minn., a former resident of this community, died Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at her home.

The body will be brought to Escanaba, probably Wednesday night and will be taken to the Degnan funeral home. Arrangements for the services will be completed later in the week.

Mrs. Burns, who was Elizabeth Sarasin, was born in Flat Rock.

She is survived by her husband, one son, George, Jr., who is with the armed forces; and the following brothers and sisters: Louis Sarasin, of Gwinn; George and Edward, of Escanaba; Charles, Gladstone; Mrs. Josephine Burr, Ford River, and Mrs. William Rich, Iron Mountain.

PRICE CONTROL GETS RESULTS

Food Costs Lower Now Than In First World War, OPA Shows

A comparison of average food prices based upon U. S. Bureau of Labor statistics for 17 standard food commodities for the period 1918-20 and actual food prices in Escanaba in 1943 show how effectively price controls have kept down the cost of living in the present war, the local district office of the OPA has declared.

The total cost of 17 standard food items, on a national average, in the period of the first World War was $10.33, compared with an actual cost here in Escanaba of $5.14 for the same commodities during the war year of 1943.

The table follows:

	'18-'20	1943
10 lbs. wheat flour	$ .88	$ .68
1 lb. white bread	.12	.11
1 lb. pork chops	.50	.37
1 lb. bacon, sliced	.55	.41
1 lb. butter	.76	.49
1 qt. milk, fresh, delivered	.17	.13
1 can 14½ oz. milk, condensed	.17	.11
1 doz. eggs, fresh	.92	.38
10 lbs. white potatoes	1.03	.30
1 lb. prunes	.29	.21
1 lb. navy beans	.18	.10
1 lb. raisins, seeded	.32	.14
1 lb. coffee	.49	.30
1 lb. lard	.42	.19
1 lb. hydrogenated shortening	.40	.27
1 lb. Oleomargarine	.43	.25
10 lbs. sugar	2.70	.70
17 items	$10.33	$5.14

Briefly Told

Apply For License — Applications for marriage licenses have been made at the office of County Clerk Theodore Ohlen by William Robitaille and Helen Kreger of Escanaba; Warren D. Collins of Fremont, O., and Dorothy J. Collins of Escanaba.

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Three Bikes Stolen—Escanaba police are investigating the theft of three bicycles over the weekend from where they had been parked in the Delft theater block. They were owned by Tom Gasman, 206 North 19th street; a Mr. McCrory, 210 South 5th street; and Gerald Harris, 1302 First avenue south.

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Sayen High Bidder—Eli Sayen's offer of $132 for the purchase of a frame residence building owned by the city on Lake Shore Drive near the old brewery site was the highest of three submitted, City Engineer A. V. Aronson reported yesterday. Sayen is to have the building removed by May 1.

Fraternal

K. of C. Installation

Knights of Columbus, Escanaba Council No. 640, will hold installation of officers at a regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock, at the club rooms. A special meeting of the officers will be held in advance of the meeting, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. F. J. Vecellio of Norway, district deputy, will conduct the installation and other visiting officers will be Grand Knight Villa of Baraga Council and George Grogan, president of the Fourth Degree Assembly for Upper Michigan. A program and lunch will follow the installation.

JOIN THE NAVY AND SEE A STEAK — Those are steaks—nice juicy steaks—spread out on the griddles and piled in the pan in the photo above. Want one? Just join the Navy, for the photo above was taken in the galley of one of Uncle Sam's fighting ships during a recent training cruise. (U. S. Navy photo from NEA.)

U. P. Briefs

WOUNDED IN ITALY

Ironwood—First Lieut. John McKevitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McKevitt, was seriously wounded in action in Italy on January 8, his parents were informed.

Official notification from the war department was received by Lieut. McKevitt's wife, the former Ruth Rochon of Crystal Falls, who is now in Ann Arbor. Details regarding the nature of his wounds were not received.

Lieut. McKevitt has been serving with an artillery unit. In December he received a battlefield promotion from second lieutenant to first lieutenant when his unit was visited by General Mark Clark, commander of the Fifth Army.

Lieut McKevitt entered service June 14, 1942. He went overseas in June, 1943, and was in Africa for three months. He has been in Italy since the invasion of that country.

WILL RUN TO MACKINAC

Sault Ste. Marie— The Cleveland and Buffalo Steamship company, with headquarters at 333 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, has placed the S. S. Theodore Roosevelt under charter contract and will operate this excursion ship along with its other cruiseship, the City of Grand Rapids, it was announced yesterday by H. G. Dase, president of the company.

Use of the two big vessels will enable the company to maintain service across Lake Michigan to Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, Dase said, and to operate to Mackinac Island, via Muskegon and Charlevoix, and to Milwaukee as well as running skyline evening trips from Chicago, and perhaps other points.

BACK FROM OVERSEAS

Ishpeming—He went away in 1940 as Henry "Lightnin' " Lehtinen, one of the kids who played on the Ishpeming high school basketball team.

He came home last night as Lieut. Andrew H. Lehtinen, of the Army Air Forces, with more than 50 successful missions to his credit in the Mediterranean theater of war, a boy who made the grade the hard way.

Lehtinen was a member of a tactical bomber squadron attached to the British Eighth army, and helped the British mop up Germans in the African campaign. He also helped bomb Pantelleria, Lampedusa, Sicily, Italy, Yugoslavia, Albania, Bulgaria and Greece.

FISHER TALKS ON EDUCATION

Must Develop Inquiring Mind, Says U. Of M. Educator

Objectives of adult education were outlined in a series of talks delivered by Dr. Charles A. Fisher, director of the extension division of the University of Michigan, in Escanaba yesterday. The well-known educator spoke at meetings of the Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions clubs at the Sherman hotel and the Parent-Teacher association at the Wm. W. Oliver auditorium. His topic was: "The Meaning of Adult Education Today."

"What we want in adult education is the development of the inquiring mind," said Dr. Fisher. "We need more people who can see both sides of a question, instead of those who make up their minds before the evidence is all in."

Dr. Fisher pointed out that is impossible for anyone to obtain all their necessary education before they are 21 years of age, since high school and college training cannot fully meet the requirements of this changing world. He added there must be a continuous education of the individual.

At the present time, adult education should give the technical training that is now much needed in war industry, Dr. Fisher continued. Equally important, he fe't, is training for citizenship, so that the common man, under this democratic form of government, will be capable of settling most of the complex problems facing the community and nation.

Describing his trip to Detroit during the race riots, Dr. Fisher said the actions of the mobs make us "realize how thin is the veneer of civilization." The educator said there are many vital questions that have not been completely answered, such as those relating to international postwar organization, social security, and the gap between science and civic problems.

The speaker reported that much progress already had been made in the field of adult education in the public schools of Detroit, Flint and Kalamazoo, and expressed the hope that the program could be extended to other parts of the state. The financing of adult education, however, still remains a knotty problem, he added.

Theatre Customers Give Almost $1,000 To 'March of Dimes'

The sum of $976.16 was contributed to the March of Dimes campaign by patrons of the Michigan and Delft theatres in a seven-day period, it was announced yesterday by L. J. Jacobs. Boy Scouts reported at each performance to take the collection, and did the job in a creditable manner.

Collections at the Michigan theatre totaled $432.54 and at the Delft $543.62. The money was forwarded to J. O. Brooks, Detroit, state chairman of the March of Dimes campaign, who will turn it over to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

One half of the sum, however, will be returned to Delta county for the important work that is being done locally to combat the polio disease.

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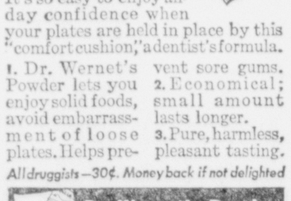

AUCTION SALE

AT

ALBERT MATCHINSKI FARM

5 Miles North of US 2 at Engadine or 14 Miles Southwest of Newberry on Co. road.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Starting 10 O'Clock Sharp — Lunch on Grounds

CATTLE

10 Guernsey and Holstein Cows from 4 to 9 years old; 3, 1-year-old Guernsey Heifers; 2, 2-year-old Short-horn Heifers; 1 Guernsey Steer, 6 months old.

HORSES

6 Farm and Logging Horses, 7-10 years old.

PIGS

5 Chester White Pigs

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1, I.H.C. Hay Loader; 1 DeLaval Cream Separator; 2 Cream Separators, Montgomery Ward, new; 1, I.H.C. Cream Separator, 1940; 1 McCormick Mower; 1 Disc Harrow; 1 Hay Rake; 1 Electric Fence Controller; 4 Sets Double Harness; 2 Walking Cultivators, new; 2 Peerless Plows; 1 Disc Harrow; 2 Potato Sprayers; 1 McCormick Cultivator, good; 1 Buzz Machine, Chevrolet Motor; 2 Walking Plows; 1 I.H.C. Mower; 1 I.H.C. Spike Tooth Cultivator; 2 Spring Tooth Harrows, 1940.

TERMS OF SALE— All items over $25 one-fourth down and balance six months at 3% interest by monthly payments.

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NOTICE

Positively the last day for payment of County and School Taxes for the year 1943, WITHOUT PENALTY, is February 10th, 1944.

Regular Office Hours From 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. including Saturday's.

Signed:

A. J. Manley

City Treasurer

Pvt. Eva LaFlamme Completes Course

Pvt. Eva Mae LaFlamme, of the Air WACs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. LaFlamme, was graduated from the Photographic School, of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command, Lowry Field, Colo., on January 29.

Pvt. LaFlamme is a graduate of William G. Mather high school. She entered the service August 25, and received her basic training at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Before enlisting in the Women's Army Corps, she was employed as a welder and layerout at the Gary Armour Plate plant in Gary, Ind.

The AIR-WAC students are trained to serve as laboratory technicians in the various air bases in the country. They are taught negative processing, contract printing, finishing room proceedure, that is— drying and mounting pictures, filing and care of negatives and prints, and lettering prints. They are taught to process aerial roll film and print the aerial trimetrogon film, the pictures used for quick mapping, one of the most important features of aerial photography.

Officers at Lowry Field praise the attitude and initiative of the AIR-WAC and say, "They are doing a fine job."

4-H Dairy Leaders Hear Specialists

At a 4-H dairy leader meeting held Friday night at Escanaba city hall, proper organization, requirements and projects in dairy work were explained by George McIntyre, dairy specialist of Chatham, and Orville Walker, assistant state club leader of Marquette. The meeting was arranged by E. A. Wenner, county agricultural agent.

Purpose of the meeting was to lend assistance to dairy club leaders who are contributing their efforts toward increasing production of dairy products in line with the government program.

Walker said March and April are the best months to organize dairy groups because members are more assured of obtaining a suitable animal and the project may be completed around show time in August or September. Walker and McIntyre presented a demonstration on the proper method of cleaning dairy equipment.

Attending the meeting from the county were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Campbell of Cornell, Earl Pacquin of Gladstone t. 1, Paul VanDamme and Francis VanDamme of Rock.

Early secrets of watchmaking were closely guarded and handed from generation to generation within families.

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STRIKES ANGER SERVICE MEN

John L. Lewis Is Found Most Hated By Our Armed Forces

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER

Aboard A Landing-Ship-Tank (By wireless)— We came aboard this LST from a small naval craft which brought us out to a rendezvous at sea. The captain of the small craft was Ensign David Chase, of West Haven, Conn. He used to be a high-school teacher and he has been in the Navy only 15 months. He has one of the most interesting crews I have talked with.

CLAPPER

A few minutes after we were under way they began to gather around to talk, as happens everywhere when a stranger from the states appears.

We talked of strikes and presidential politics, the only two public-affairs subjects that get into conversations out here, where everyone is absorbed in his duties and at other times is reading or wondering when he'll get home.

They Hate John L. Lewis

These men, as most others out here, favor Roosevelt, but not in any blind or slavish fashion. Aubrey Gibson, Waco, Tex., said that if Roosevelt would do more about strikes and inflation he would get more votes. He said a majority of the crew of this craft were for Roosevelt, with Wilkie and Dewey the first and second Republican choices.

But the men are more concerned about strikes than politics. That is where they always begin to show heat, whereas the presidential campaign seems remote to them. At least they don't talk with such emphasis and excitement about presidential politics as about strikes.

John L. Lewis has become a symbol for this bitterness among servicemen here, the same as I found him to be in Africa and England last summer. His name is used as a symbol for all the union leaders who put strikes above war production.

Remember, these were not normally anti-labor men I was talking with, but the run of the crew —farm boys and workmen, some of them union members.

CIO Man Raps Strikes

There were three union men in the group I chatted with while going out to board this LST. Robert Toma, Lorain, O., was a CIO welder at the American Bridge Co. plant in Lorain. He said:

'I think what John Lewis is doing is close to treason. I don't see how he gets away with it."

Another was a member of the Typographical Union but did not wish to be identified, as he worked in a non-union shop. He said he would like to see the government take over the railroads in order to end strike threats.

"We have to have unions," he said. "We can't let the big corporations run things. But I'm against strikes."

There was more about John Lewis from James C. Jones, of Houston, Tex., of the AFL Iron Workers in the shipyards. He said he was sure Roosevelt was the man for the place—speaking of the 1944 campaign. I asked him why the men felt that way. He said it was because Roosevelt was for the working man.

Approve New City Plat In Escanaba

A new plat of City Center Addition No. 3, including property west of Highways US-2-41 and M-35 between the North Western railroad tracks and First avenue south, has been approved by the auditor general's department, City Clerk Carl Anderson has been advised.

The new plat provides lot and block descriptions of the property, replacing the old meets and bounds descriptions.

Owners of property in the new plat will shortly receive deeds to the property with the new descriptions. These will be issued by Amy F. Mathews and a trust company.

The FAIR STORE

FOOD VALUES For Tuesday and Wednesday

Meats—Phone 26 Groc —Phone 27, 28 Free Delivery

WARTIME MEAT RECIPES

PORK CHOPS Braised in Milk

4 loin end pork chops
1 teaspoon mustard
Salt and pepper 1 can evaporated milk

Dip chops in flour and brown well on both sides in lard or meat drippings. Season with salt and pepper, add mustard in tiny dots to each chop and pour milk (undiluted) over meat. Cover and cook in 350° F. oven for 45-50 minutes. Serve on chop plate garnished with parsley or celery leaves. *Serves 4.*

SERVE WITH Baked Sweet Potatoes Cauliflower with Buttered Crumbs

There is good nutrition in any cut of meat

PORK CHOPS Fresh End Cut lb 23c

RIB BOILING Grade A Lean lb 21c

Potato Sausage lb. 21c

PORK LIVER lb. 21c

SAUER KRAUT lb. 8c

Mutton CHOPS lb. 19c

BEEF LIVER lb. 35c

PORK ROAST lb. 29c

PORK RIBS Lean Meaty No Points lb 12c

PORK SAUSAGE Fresh lb 32c

LIBBY'S BROWN BEANS . . . jar 17c

FANCY WAXED BAGOES 2 lbs. 11c

FRESH ICE BOX COOKIES . lb 33c

FIRM RIPE Tomatoes . lb 32c

HILLS BROS. COFFEE lb jar 33c

TEMPLE JUICE Oranges 2 lbs. 19c

SHELF and LINING PAPER 2 36 ft. rolls 19c

G'FRUIT 6 for 29c

CHOCOLATE PUDDING. 3 pkgs. 19c

PEANUT BUTTER Jane Goode 2 lb jar 57c

TOMATOES White Birch . . . 2 No. 2 cans 33c

CAMAY TOILET SOAP . . 3 bars 23c

Egg Noodles Creamette 2 pkgs. 21c

Extra Pkg. for Just 1c